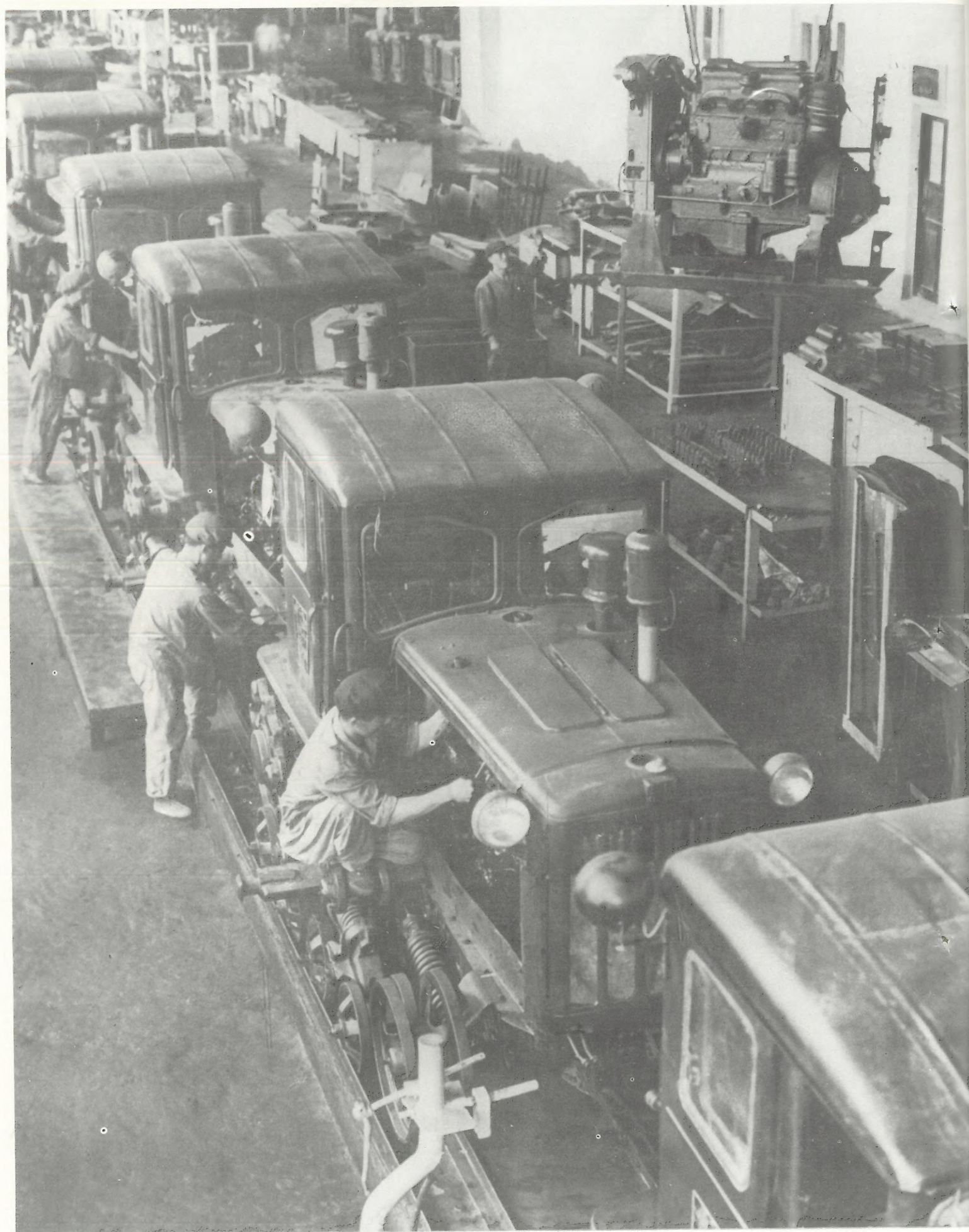




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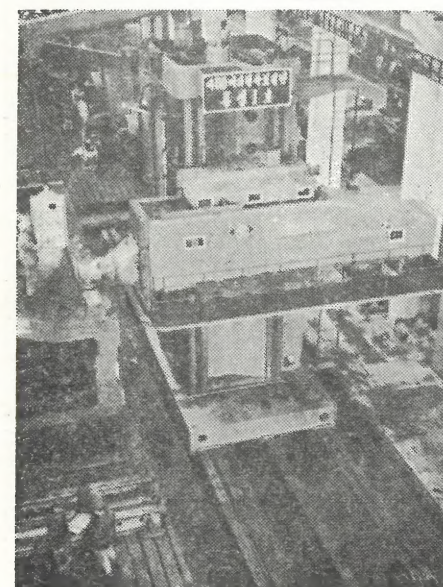


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FRONT COVER: The 400-mm planing-boring machine "Ryongsong No.1" manufactured by workers of the Chollima Ryongsong Machine-building Factory, holding high the torch of new technical innovation lit by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, at Huichon



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Eloquent Demonstration of Militant Friendship and Solidarity between Korean and Cambodian Peoples on the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Common Front



Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, warmly shakes hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, paid a state visit to our country from July 22 to August 11, 1971 at the invitation of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Our people who are striving with vigour to fulfil the Six-Year Plan over two years ahead of schedule in order to hasten the complete victory of socialism and the revolutionary cause of national reunification, upholding the great programme put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, at the historic Fifth Congress of the Work-

ers' Party of Korea, warmly welcomed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people and staunch anti-imperialist champion, and Cambodian guests with a feeling of immense joy of meeting them again.

On the day of their arrival the streets of Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, were adorned with national flags of Korea and Cambodia, welcome-placards, militant slogans denouncing U.S. imperialism, Japanese militarism and their stooges and various decorations for greetings. Hundreds of thousands of working people gave a cordial welcome to the friendly envoy of the Cambodian people on the sta-

tion square and along the 15-ri-long route.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae gave a grand banquet on July 22 in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk. The banquet heard the speeches of Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

During their stay, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Cambodian guests in his accompany visited Mangyongdae that is the historic cradle of the revolution, factories, villages and cultural institutions in Pyongyang and in Kangwon Province.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, saw the mass display "Under the Banner of the Workers' Party," a People's Prize Winner; a revolutionary national opera "The Sea of Blood" adapted from the immortal classical works under the same title; a national opera based on a legend "Eight Fairies on Mt. Kumgang."

And Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame

Princess Monique Sihanouk arranged an art performance of youth members of the National United Front of Kampuchea and a film show in honour of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

Meanwhile, Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, together with Comrade Kim Song Ae, visited a kindergarten, a nursery and a clothes-making factory in Pyongyang and had friendly meetings with Korean women.

On August 6 a grand Pyongyang city mass meeting was held in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Respectfully placed on the platform were the portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist and the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the pre-eminent Leader of the Cambodian people and staunch anti-imperialist champion and intimate friend of our people. And hung side by side there were the national flags of our country and Cambodia.

The meeting hall was filled with the feeling of

Young Pioneers present Marshal Kim Il Sung, their fatherly Leader, and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk with bunches of flowers with best wishes of the entire Korean Young Pioneers





Comrade Kim Song Ae and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk wave to the enthusiastically welcoming crowd

indestructible militant solidarity and warm brotherly friendship between the two peoples of Korea and Cambodia on the anti-U.S. common front, and with the firm determination of the peoples of the two countries to fight shoulder to shoulder to the end to wipe out U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and build a new prosperous Asia.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk made speeches at the meeting.

During the stay talks were held between the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk. At the talks held in an atmosphere of fraternal friendship and militant solidarity, discussions were made about the development of the general situation created since the state visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in 1970, about the matters on further consolidation and development of the relations of friendship and co-operation between the two countries and about other problems of common concern and a full agreement of views was reached on all problems discussed.

There was held also during the stay the ceremony for conveying medicines sent by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the fighting Cambodian people.

On August 8 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk arranged a grand banquet in honour of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae. At the banquet Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Comrade Kim Il Sung made speeches.

The Cambodian guests left our country after their successful conclusion of their itinerary, amidst the warm send-off of a great number of working people.

Before their departure the joint communique of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Cambodia was signed, and it was announced on August 12.

The joint communique gave an analysis and appraisal of the development of the general situation and clarified the problem of promoting the friendship, unity and militant solidarity between the peoples of the two countries in the prevailing situation; the problem of further strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front of the revolutionary peoples of Asia to check and frustrate the reactionary conspiracy and collusion of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism and their shameless machinations of aggression and of unfolding a powerful anti-U.S., anti-Japanese common struggle; the problem of rendering an active support and encouragement to the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle of the revolutionary peoples the world over; and other problems of principle in connection with the anti-U.S. common cause of the peoples of the two countries and the progress of the revolution in Asia and the world.

The visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to our country wrote a new glorious page in the history of great friendship of the peoples of Korea and Cambodia who stand firmly side by side on the anti-U.S. common front. His visit made it possible to further strengthen the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front of the revolutionary peoples of Asia and eloquently demonstrated the invincible unity of the fighting peoples.

The Korean and Cambodian peoples will fight shoulder to shoulder in firm unity to further hasten the day of complete reunification of Korea and the complete liberation of Cambodia, thereby greatly contributing to the cause of the revolutionary people for cutting off the last windpipe of imperialism in Asia.

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG at Mass Meeting

(All rise. Prolonged thunderous applause rocking the hall.)

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,

Esteemed and distinguished guests of Cambodia,

Comrades and friends,

Today people of all walks of life in Pyongyang city have gathered here with a great joy of meeting Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, who is now on a state visit to our country, and other distinguished guests of Cambodia.

Allow me, first of all, to warmly welcome once again, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, a staunch anti-imperialist fighter and our closest friend, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, the family and relatives of Samdech, and other Cambodian guests. (All rise. Prolonged thunderous applause.)

Allow me also to send my warmest militant greetings through you to the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia and the entire patriotic Cambodian people that are fighting heroically against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges. (Thunderous applause.)

This time Samdech Head of State has paid another state visit to our country. This is one more epochal event demonstrating the indestructible, militant friendship and solidarity between the two countries of Korea and Cambodia. (Loud applause.)

These days our people have warmly welcomed you everywhere you went with a happy feeling of meeting again their brothers after long separation. This is a vivid expression of our people's high respect for Samdech Head

of State and their firm, militant solidarity with the fighting Cambodian people. (Loud applause.)

Today Korea and Cambodia are linked with the same front against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk has conveyed the feelings of fraternal friendship of the Cambodian people towards the Korean people as well as news of shining victories won by the Cambodian people in their war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. This has given a new, great inspiration to our people. (Loud applause.)

As Samdech Head of State said, the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia have already completely liberated seven-tenths of the whole territory inhabited by 4 million out of the 7 million Cambodian population, displaying self-sacrificing spirit and heroism in the armed struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their puppet mercenaries. (Applause.) This is a victory of very great political and military importance. (Loud applause.) During nine months of the last dry season alone the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia dealt one annihilating blow after another at the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their puppet mercenaries in various parts of Cambodia and turned the liberated areas of Cambodia into a reliable base for liberating the whole country. (Applause.)

We heartily rejoice over all these successes of the fraternal Cambodian people as over our own victory and warmly hail them. (Prolonged loud applause.)

The victory won by the Cambodian people is attributable precisely to the correct leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the National United Front of Kampuchea. (Prolonged thunderous applause.) Particularly, this victory is unthinkable apart from the great exploits Samdech Head of State has per-

formed by consistently pursuing anti-imperialist, patriotic, just policies in the past and from the deep trust he enjoys among the people. (Prolonged loud applause.) Today when a severe war is imposed upon them by U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the patriotic Cambodian people have deeply realized through their practical experience that the internal and external policies followed by Samdech Head of State in the past were fully correct; they more deeply respect Samdech Head of State and are fighting valiantly, rallied around him more firmly with each passing day. (Loud applause.)

At present, too, along with the historic five-point statement of Samdech Head of State dated March 23, 1970, his dear, energetic voice calling upon the people to come out as one in the just struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges is resounding all over Cambodia every day, inspiring the fighting people with infinite strength and courage and giving great terror to the enemies. (Loud applause.)

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk said as follows:

"...The Cambodian people under the banner of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the leadership of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia will fight on against the U.S. imperialists without any compromise, not yielding in the least till the complete liberation of the motherland." (Loud applause.)

In his 24th and 25th messages to the Cambodian people, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk once again solemnly manifested the determination of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia to lead the Cambodian people's sacred war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation to a complete victory. (Loud applause.)

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk enjoys deep trust and positive support among the peace-loving peoples all over the world, as a valiant anti-imperialist fighter, as an ardent defender of the people's cause of freedom and liberation. (Loud applause.)

Thanks to the deep trust Samdech Head of State enjoys internationally, the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea has already been officially recognized by 27 sovereign states of the world as the only legitimate government of the Cambodian people, and its international position is becoming increasingly unshakable every day. (Loud applause.)

Today it is only too natural that in the international arena those countries which truly support the national liberation struggle, holding the banner of anti-imperialism, should

recognize the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia led by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and resolutely reject the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, the stooges of U.S. imperialism. (Applause.)

The fighting spirit of the patriotic Cambodian people is now very high and a road to glorious, final victory is wide open before them. (Loud applause.)

Encircled in the narrow area of Phnom Penh, the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, the stooges of U.S. imperialism, are floundering in a daily increasing confusion and despair and their days are numbered. This is a stark fact which even the reptile press of U.S. imperialism cannot but admit.

We once again express our conviction that the Cambodian people will before long completely liberate their fatherland without fail and build a new, independent, peaceful, anti-imperialist, popular and prosperous Cambodia with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as its Head of State. (Loud applause.)

The victory won by the Cambodian people in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges constitutes a great contribution to the anti-imperialist liberation struggle of the oppressed nations all over the world and a valuable support to the anti-U.S. struggle of our people. (Loud applause.)

No matter in what part of the world the U.S. imperialist aggressors may be defeated, it is a very good thing for all peoples of the world.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people, regarding U.S. imperialist aggression against Cambodia as aggression against themselves, have exerted all their efforts to assist the Cambodian people. We once again solemnly declare that we are ready to take any measures necessary to assist the Cambodian people in the future, too, at any time Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea ask us to do so. (Prolonged thunderous applause.)

Today the Cambodian people and other Indochinese peoples are fighting not only for the complete liberation and independence of their countries. They are also fighting shedding blood to defend peace in Asia and the world. (Loud applause.)

Having sustained defeat after defeat in their war of aggression in South Viet Nam, the U.S. imperialists spread the flames of the war to the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos only to dig graves of the aggressors themselves.

In face of the indomitable heroic struggle of the Indochinese peoples who are advancing,

firmly united under the militant banner of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples held on the initiative of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, the "Vietnamization" of the war plan and manoeuvres to "make Indochinese fight Indochinese" which U.S. imperialism is pushing ahead under the signboard of the notorious "Nixon doctrine" are going totally bankrupt.

The Vietnamese people, displaying indomitable heroism, have valiantly frustrated the barbarous armed invasion by the U.S. imperialists and smashed to smithereens once again the myth about "invincibility" of U.S. imperialism and made a great contribution to the cause of the progressive people of the whole world for peace, national independence and socialism. (Applause.) Upholding the sacred testament of Comrade Ho Chi Minh, the Vietnamese people are fighting more staunchly on all fronts in order to bring earlier the day of complete victory in the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. (Loud applause.)

This year the Laotian people gallantly crushed the large-scale invading operations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors in Southern Laos and won a new brilliant victory and are successfully carrying on the liberation war, dealing blows in succession at the enemy. (Loud applause.)

The secret document of the U.S. defence department on the war of aggression in Viet Nam, which was brought to light recently in the United States, more fully disclosed to the people of the whole world a stark fact that the author of crime who provoked the war of aggression in Indochina is none other than the U.S. imperialists themselves.

There is no reason or ground whatsoever for the U.S. imperialists to stay on in Indochina. The U.S. imperialists must stop their war of aggression in Indochina at once, and unconditionally and completely withdraw taking along all their ground, naval and air forces of aggression and the troops of their satellite countries and puppets and all lethal weapons and war means of various types. (Applause.)

We take this opportunity to express full solidarity with the brotherly Vietnamese and Laotian peoples in their just national-salvation struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges and actively support the 7-point new proposal for the peaceful settlement of the Viet Nam question recently put forth by the delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam at the Paris Conference on Viet Nam and the new proposals advanced on April 27 and June 22 last by the Laotian Patriotic Front for the solution of the Laotian question. (Loud applause.)

We are firmly convinced that the peoples of

the three Indochinese countries, enjoying the active support and encouragement of all the revolutionary peoples of Asia and the world, will resolutely fight till they beat down the U.S. imperialist aggressors to the last man and thus surely win glorious final victory. (Thunderous applause.)

Comrades and friends,

Today Asia is a region where the revolutionary storm is the most fierce, the main arena of the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle, and it is here that the life line of imperialism is being cut off.

Since there are many revolutionary and fighting countries in Asia and their unity is strong, the U.S. imperialists have resorted to all sorts of aggressive manoeuvres, directing the spearhead of aggression to Asia, to blockade and attack the Asian socialist countries and check the rapidly growing national liberation movement in Asia. But, the U.S. imperialists have sustained defeat after defeat in face of the decisive counterattack of the united peoples in this region and this has brought them to such a pass that they can not stay on in Asia any longer and today the U.S. imperialist policy of Asian aggression is eventually faced with the crisis of total bankruptcy. (Applause.)

All the developments since the U.S. imperialists sustained a miserable military defeat for the first time in the history of the United States in their aggressive war in Korea and were placed on the downgrade to this day when they are suffering again heavy defeats in face of the valiant struggle of the Indochinese peoples show that no desperate manoeuvres can save the imperialists from their already-sealed doom, hold in check the liberation struggle of the peoples or bring to a halt the victorious advance of socialism. (Loud applause.)

Now U.S. imperialism is confronted with a more serious crisis at home and abroad. In the United States the anti-war movement and anti-government movement are gaining momentum on a mass scale, economic stagnation and inflation continue, the number of the unemployed increases and international balance of payments is constantly aggravated. In the United States social unrest is increasing as the days go by and the contradictions within the ruling circles have come to the extreme. The weakness in military strategy of the U.S. imperialists who have scattered and deployed their armed forces of aggression in all parts of the world is being revealed more and more and the contradictions among the imperialist powers in their scramble for market and sphere of influence are being aggravated with each passing day. U.S. imperialism is being continuously hit and mauled in Indochina and all other parts of the world.

In a desperate attempt to save themselves from ruin, the U.S. imperialists put up the notorious "Nixon doctrine" and are resorting to more cunning and adventurous aggressive scheme, clamouring about what they call a change in policy. But this, too, is doomed to failure.

In attacking the Asian revolutionary forces, the U.S. imperialists directed great efforts to blockading and strangulating the People's Republic of China.

When the people's revolution triumphed in China the U.S. imperialists refused to recognize the People's Republic of China but took a hostile attitude towards it from the first days of its existence and resorted to all sorts of vicious manoeuvres to blockade and isolate China by mobilizing all reactionary forces. The U.S. imperialists occupied Taiwan, an inseparable part of the sacred territory of the People's Republic of China, synchronizing with the provocation of a war of aggression in Korea, and ceaselessly threatened the Chinese people with military invasion and committed incessant hostile provocations against them.

But all this has come to naught. Despite the blockade and isolation policy of U.S. imperialism, the People's Republic of China, far from being suffocated, has grown in strength with each passing day as a socialist power standing imposingly in Asia and as a mighty anti-imperialist revolutionary force. **(Loud applause.)**

It has become in these years an irresistible world trend to recognize the People's Republic of China as the only legitimate government of the Chinese people and establish diplomatic relations with it, and the U.S. imperialists' blockade policy against China has come to a shameful end.

Under the historic circumstances in which U.S. imperialism had been driven into a blind alley like this internally and externally, Nixon made public some time ago his plan to visit China.

This means that the hostile policy towards China which the U.S. imperialists have recklessly pursued for more than 20 years to check by "force" the course of great revolutionary changes in China making up nearly a quarter of the world population has eventually gone to complete bankruptcy, and this denotes that the U.S. imperialists have at last succumbed to the pressure of the mighty anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world. **(Loud applause.)**

In the last analysis, Nixon is going to turn up in Peking with a white flag just as the U.S. imperialist aggressors who suffered a defeat in the Korean war in the past came out to Panmunjom with a white flag. **(Loud applause.)**

All facts show that the process of collapse of imperialism is going on at a very great speed in our era.

Nixon's plan to visit China has aroused a wide variety of public opinion in the world today.

Nixon's visit to China is not a march of a victor but a trip of the defeated, and it fully reflects the declining fate of U.S. imperialism. This is a great victory of the Chinese people and a victory of the world revolutionary people. **(Thunderous applause.)**

The Communist Party of China and the Chinese people are a seasoned and tempered Party and people that have a glorious tradition of a protracted anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle and have a rich fighting experience in countering the spear of the enemy with a spear and breaking it and countering the delusive tactics of the enemy with the revolutionary principle and smashing it. **(Loud applause.)** Today too the People's Republic of China, as a reliable pillar of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces in Asia, is fighting resolutely against the policies of aggression and war of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and, holding fast to the principle of proletarian internationalism, is actively supporting all the revolutionary peoples of Asia and the world opposed to the U.S. imperialist aggressors. The Government of the People's Republic of China makes it clear that it will, in the future, too, invariably and steadfastly adhere to its revolutionary principle and continue to actively support and encourage the fighting revolutionary people. **(Loud applause.)**

In connection with Nixon's plan to visit China, the imperialist camp is now sliding into new confusion and disintegration. Japanese prime minister Sato, who has outdone everyone else in pursuing a hostile policy towards the People's Republic of China, entirely following U.S. imperialism, is trying madly to veil the bankruptcy of his reactionary policy uttering incoherent remarks almost every day, quite upset. Other satellite countries and puppets, that have blindly followed U.S. imperialism, are all at a loss and, especially, the Chang Kai-shek clique and the south Korean puppet clique are raising a hue and cry, overcome with great uneasiness and fear.

The general situation is turning in more and more favour of us revolutionary people with each passing day.

The obtaining situation requires the peoples of all the revolutionary countries, fighting countries, of the world to unite close and mount a more violent attack on the imperialists going downhill in disorder and finally cut the windpipe of imperialism. **(Applause.)**

As historical experiences show, the aggres-

sive nature of imperialism never changes even when its strength has become weak and the imperialists refuse to withdraw from their old position of their own accord. The deeper the imperialists sink into a quagmire, the more persistently they cling to the "double-dealing tactics" of holding an olive branch in one hand and brandishing a bayonet in the other and the more vicious they become in their manoeuvres of aggression and war under the cloak of "peace."

Due to the continued aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists, the flames of war have not yet been quenched in Indochina. The U.S. imperialists are ceaselessly perpetrating various military provocations in an attempt to unleash another war in Korea and keep straining the general situation in Asia.

Due to the revival of Japanese militarism by U.S. imperialism, the Asian situation is becoming more acute.

As all the facts ranging from the U.S.-Japan "joint statement" in November 1969 to the automatic renewal of the U.S.-Japan "security pact" and the recent signing of the U.S.-Japan "agreement on the return of Okinawa" show, the U.S. imperialists have already entered the stage of openly putting up the Japanese militarists as a shock force of Asian aggression in accordance with the so-called "Nixon doctrine." Some time ago, the U.S. imperialists sent the U.S. defence secretary directly to Japan and south Korea to weave plots to reinforce the Japanese armed forces of aggression on a larger scale and make them undertake the operation of Asian aggression in place of U.S. troops and further perfect the "system of U.S.-Japan-south Korea joint operations" in south Korea.

The revived Japanese militarists are stepping up the fascistization of the domestic system in a foolish attempt to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" by availing themselves of the "new Asia policy" of the U.S. imperialists for "making Asians fight Asians," and are openly revealing their wild ambition of overseas aggression. The reactionary ruling circles of Japan claim that Japan should play the "leading role in Asia" each time they open their mouth to speak and are openly speeding up their plots for hurling the Japanese armed forces of aggression into the Korean front, proclaiming a vast area of Asia covering south Korea, Taiwan and Indochina their "defence sphere."

Today we should completely bury moribund imperialism by always maintaining a high vigilance against the desperate "double-dealing tactics" of the enemy and smashing all his sinister schemes in good time. **(Loud applause.)**

We strongly hold that for preventing a war, removing tension and achieving genuine peace in Asia, the U.S. imperialist aggressors must get out of south Korea and Taiwan, Indochina and Japan and all other parts of Asia where they have set foot, give up the scheme to "make Asians fight Asians" by arming the satellite countries and puppets, that the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries must stop suppressing the national liberation struggle of the peoples of other countries and interfering in their internal affairs and that the question of each country must be left to its people to be settled by themselves. **(Loud applause.)**

If the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists persist in their aggressive moves, refusing to withdraw, they will be chased out of all parts by the united struggle of the peoples. **(Loud applause.)**

In order to thwart the schemes of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists for aggression and war in Asia today, it is important to further strengthen especially the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front of the peoples of the revolutionary Asian countries who are direct victims of their aggression.

The militant solidarity of the revolutionary peoples in Asia has been formed historically and it has been cemented and developed through hard-fought struggles against the imperialist aggressors. At present the new aggressive machinations of U.S. imperialism and the Japanese militarists make the peoples of Korea, Cambodia, China, Viet Nam, Laos and other revolutionary Asian countries further cement their solidarity.

The Korean and Chinese peoples have always fought shoulder to shoulder, taking concerted action, on the common front against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and experienced through their actual life that their destinies are inseparable from each other. **(Loud applause.)** Today when the machinations of aggression and war based on the conspiracy and collusion between the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists are becoming undisguised with each passing day in Asia, the peoples of our two countries, Korea and China, are preparing themselves more fully so as to jointly cope with any invasion of the enemies, remaining revolutionary comrades-in-arms and fraternal allies in the future, too, as they fought victoriously in the past, sharing life and death, weal and woe in one and the same trench. **(Loud applause.)**

Just some time ago, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the conclusion of the Korean-Chinese Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance Party and government delegations were exchanged between our two countries and grand mass meet-

ings were held in Pyongyang and Peking, the capitals, and in many local areas, of the two countries. These celebrations once again demonstrated before the whole world the unshakable determination of the peoples of the two countries, Korea and China, to fight together to the last and defeat U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism. (Loud applause.)

Indestructible are the fraternal friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Chinese peoples which were sealed in blood and which went through all sorts of ordeals of history. (Loud applause.) Our people will in the future, too, march forward forever together with the fraternal Chinese people in the struggle against the common enemy. (Thunderous applause.)

In order to defeat the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists, solidarity should be further strengthened not only between the peoples of the countries making revolution in Asia but between the peoples of all the countries of the world making revolution. (Loud applause.) Holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism, the revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle in the future, too, we will fight more vigorously for the victory of our common cause in unity with the peoples of the socialist countries and in unity with the revolutionary peoples in all parts of the world including Asia, Africa and Latin America. (Loud applause.)

Our people actively support the Japanese people and the Asian peoples in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and revival of Japanese militarism. The Korean people express firm solidarity with the struggle of all the Arab peoples including the Palestinian people against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the Israeli aggressors, and with the struggle of the African peoples against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for freedom, liberation and the consolidation of national independence. (Loud applause.) Our people resolutely support the struggle of the Cuban people who are successfully building socialism, smashing the incessant acts of aggression and subversion of U.S. imperialism, and the anti-U.S., anti-dictatorship struggle of the Latin-American peoples and express firm solidarity with the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples of all countries of the world. (Loud applause.)

The U.S. imperialists are now making a show of power, but if all the revolutionary peoples of the world join in dismembering U.S. imperialism everywhere, it will go to ruin eventually. (Applause.)

If the Japanese militarists, blind with the wild ambition of aggression, follow in their old footsteps of aggression again, instead of drawing a lesson from the bitter ignominious

defeat they sustained in the Second World War, they will also be unable to escape a miserable fate of final downfall. (Applause.)

Comrades and friends,

For the final victory of our revolution we should strengthen and develop in every way our own internal revolutionary force, while strengthening solidarity with the international revolutionary forces.

Today when the U.S. imperialists, still entrenched in south Korea not withdrawing from it, are making desperate efforts to make Koreans fight Koreans, and the Japanese militarists with the backing of the U.S. imperialists are stepping up the reinvasion scheme, we should not slacken vigilance even for a moment but continue to direct great efforts to the strengthening of defence capacity, as well as socialist economic construction, to make the defence of the fatherland perfect in any emergency. (Loud applause.)

Our people under the wise leadership of our Party have creditably carried out the historic task of socialist industrialization and built up defence potential strong enough to thoroughly crush the imperialists at any time they attack us by force of arms, by embodying the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, holding aloft the banner of the *Juche* idea. (Thunderous applause.)

The south Korean people, encouraged by the successes gained by the northern half of the Republic, are carrying on a staunch struggle to overthrow the military fascist dictatorship of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, shatter the reinvasion scheme of the Japanese militarists and attain freedom, liberation and the reunification of the fatherland and are dealing a heavier blow at the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists. (Loud applause.)

Alarmed by the development of the situation which is turning in more and more favour of the revolution as the days go by, the present puppet clique of south Korea, while clinging as ever to the sleeves of the U.S. imperialists, are relying all the more on the Japanese militarists in a foolish attempt to maintain the remainder of their life and are clamouring more noisily about the so-called "peaceful reunification programme" which is tricky, in an attempt to cover up their treacherous nature and tone down the movement for the peaceful reunification mounting with an irresistible force among the south Korean people. This stupid deceptive ruse of the south Korean puppet clique, however, can fool no one, nor can it save them from their sealed doom.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which has made consistent efforts to realize the peaceful reunifica-

tion of Korea advanced an 8-point programme for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland again in April last. (Applause.)

This time, too, the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique are only making an empty talk about "peaceful reunification," without giving any reply to our fair and aboveboard peaceful reunification programme reflecting the unanimous aspirations of the whole nation. If the south Korean rulers truly want the peaceful reunification of the country, they, to begin with, must not earnestly beg for the permanent stationing of the U.S. troops but make them withdraw from south Korea, stop bringing into south Korea the Japanese militarists in collusion with them, discontinue the suppression of the political parties and social organizations and democratic personages of south Korea calling for the peaceful reunification, enable them to come out for north-south negotiations for the reunification of the country, and proceed from the stand that the Korean question should be solved by the Koreans themselves.

Apart from the question as to whether or not the south Korean rulers accept our 8-point peaceful reunification programme, why are they, if they truly want the reunification of the country, afraid of contacts and negotiations between the north and south?

We are ready to come in touch at any time with all political parties including the Democratic Republican Party, social organizations and individual personages in south Korea.

If the south Korean rulers, refusing even the initial contacts between the north and the south, only give lipservice to the so-called "peaceful reunification," it will stir up bitterer hatred and wrath of the people. They are openly palavering that the question of the reunification can be discussed after 1973 when their "strength is built up" or in the latter half of the 1970's. Their ulterior motive is to realize their wild ambition of the so-called "reunification by prevailing over communism" after bringing on a full scale the revived Japanese militarists into south Korea by that time.

Our people will continue to struggle strenuously to further step up socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic and accomplish the south Korean revolution by assisting the south Korean people and solve the question of the country's reunification independently by the Korean people themselves on a democratic basis and in a peaceful way. (Loud applause.)

The just struggle of the Korean people for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors to withdraw from south Korea, removing the tension in Korea and attaining the independent, peaceful reunification of our country is bound to triumph with the daily growing support and encouragement of the peace-loving people the

world over. (Thunderous applause.)

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the Kingdom of Cambodia, standing since long time ago firmly on the side of the Korean people who are opposed to the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, have recognized only the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the sole legitimate state of the Korean people and have actively supported and encouraged the Government of our Republic and the Korean people in their struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggression troops to withdraw from south Korea and attaining the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland. (Loud applause.)

Let me express warm thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia for this. (Prolonged thunderous applause.)

The Korean and Cambodian peoples are bound with the ties of firm, militant friendship through the common struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the building of a new life.

Our people are very happy to have as their close friend such a resourceful and courageous people as the Cambodian people and always set store by the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries. (Loud applause.) The current visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to our country constitutes a new, great contribution not only to intensifying our anti-U.S. joint struggle and further cementing and developing the militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries but also to further strengthening and developing the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front of the peoples of the Asian revolutionary countries and promoting the cause of the revolutionary peoples of the world. (Loud applause.) We are very satisfied with this.

Lastly I reaffirm that our people will in the future, too, fight together forever, shoulder to shoulder with the Cambodian people in the anti-U.S. joint struggle and remain their reliable comrade-in-arms and ally and sincerely wish the courageous Cambodian people will attain more brilliant victory in their struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation under the wise leadership of esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk. (All rise. Prolonged thunderous applause.)

Long live the indestructible militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples!

Long live the National United Front of Kampuchea with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as its Chairman and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia!

Long live the solidarity of the Asian revolutionary peoples!

Long live the solidarity of the world people! (All rise. Prolonged hurrah, stormy cheers and thunderous applause shaking the hall.)

Speech of Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK at Mass Meeting

(All rise. Prolonged thunderous applause rocking the hall.)

Your Excellency respected Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Respected Madame Kim Song Ae,

Your excellencies esteemed civilian and military national authorities of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Esteemed friends of Korea,

Esteemed members of diplomatic corps,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Dear compatriots,

I deem it a great honour to be invited to make a speech at this very important meeting and express my heartfelt thanks to His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the most respected and beloved, great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for kindly attending this meeting in person and making a magnificent and exciting speech overflowing with the sentiments of fraternal friendship, militant solidarity, very powerful support for the Khmer people fighting against U.S. imperialism and its mercenary troops and for national salvation, and to the glorious, fraternal Korean people and the esteemed authorities of Pyongyang city, the magnificent and dignified capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. (Prolonged thunderous applause.)

I, as the Leader of the Cambodian people, faithful brother, intimate friend and anti-imperialist comrade-in-arms of the heroic Korean people, have the exceptional privilege of officially visiting, at such an amicable invitation of His Excellency respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its brilliant capital, Pyongyang, for the third time in the space of six years. (Loud applause.)

Each time I visited Korea I was absolutely astonished by the wonderful progress and great strides made in all fields of socialist con-

struction in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which, thanks to the energetic labour and immense talents of its people and, above all, to the brilliant leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the most illustrious national Leader, whose heart and spirit are filled with love for his country and people, has in so short a span of time become a most developed country, one of the very rare countries in our Asia, which have completely freed themselves from "backwardness" to rise to the level of advanced countries, that is, the level of the most developed European countries. (Thunderous applause.)

There are not many countries among the so-called "developed" countries that can claim with pride that they have achieved such a speed of development of the economy (agriculture, industry) as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. There are not many countries that can claim with pride that they are producing goods for daily use enough to enable their nation not to import part of them from foreign countries as in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

There are also not many countries that can boast of having fulfilled electrification 100 per cent in all villages of the country including out-of-the-way villages. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has succeeded in carrying out such hard work, and further, in carrying out the hard excellent work of enhancing the people's living standard most rapidly, providing the families of peasants and workers with water, electricity, household utensils, radios and other welfare services and of supplying television sets to many families of the people. (Loud applause.)

The Korean people, in the northern part of Korea, have ample reason to declare with a loud voice that thanks to the profound solicitude of their respected and beloved father Marshal Kim Il Sung they have become one of the happiest peoples on the globe and a people envying no peoples of the most developed countries. (Thunderous applause.)

The new great leaps registered in a single

year between 1970-1971 by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea fill us Cambodian people, who visited Korea twice in the short time of one year, with admiration and astonishment.

For example, there was born in Pyongyang, a completely new city with broad and splendid avenues, many flower gardens impeccably preserved, new impressive bridges and the working people's apartment houses soaring very high and elegantly, giving us a deeper impression.

All these were made in a matter of six months as presents to the historic Fifth Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, great Leader of revolution and legendary hero of the 40 million Korean people. (Thunderous applause.)

This precisely is the miracle the Korean people under the outstanding leadership of the Premier have performed thanks to the invincible *Juche* idea and the super-speed of Chollima. (Thunderous applause.)

Your lightning and incessant progress made in Pyongyang, like in all parts of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in town like country, and in plain and mountainous regions attracts the attention of people. This has been made possible thanks to the spirit of *Juche* and the Chollima speed. (Prolonged thunderous applause.)

Permit me, dear Korean brothers and sisters led by Marshal Kim Il Sung revered most, admired most and loved most by all the Cambodian patriots, to extend the warmest congratulations and express hearty thanks to you. (Prolonged thunderous applause.)

We thank you with emotion and enthusiasm. (Loud applause.) For your great successes show the whole world that Asian countries, if they are under a correct leadership, if they are filled with a high degree of national consciousness and patriotic spirit, with the firm determination to rely on their own strength and resources, refusing to yield their national independence even to the slightest degree, can completely free themselves from the state of "backwardness" to reach the stage of "development" without fail. (Loud applause.)

Our patriotic, anti-fascist and anti-imperialist Khmer people remember and apply just this lesson and will do so in the future, too. (Loud applause.)

This lesson is all the more precious because it gives us the only valuable "prescription" for attaining prosperity and freedom simultaneously.

On the other hand, your great successes are an invaluable contribution and effective help to us in the struggle against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and militarism and for national salvation and complete liberation and

to the struggle of the peoples of the three Indochinese countries and of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America. (Applause.)

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is supporting our struggle not in words but in actual deeds and in the form of material aid including military aid and medical aid. (Loud applause.)

In his exciting speech at a grand state banquet given in my honour on July 22, 1971, His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"As clarified by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea time and again, we will, in the future, too, invariably render active support, with everything necessary, both material and moral, to the Cambodian people until the fraternal Cambodian people completely wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys and win the final victory." (Thunderous applause.)

These words of the Marshal have evoked very great and deep response among the Khmer people and given them new, invaluable inspiration, in the fierce struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges in Saigon and their underlings in Phnom Penh. (Loud applause.)

I, in the name of our people, the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, the National Liberation People's Armed Forces and in my own name, express our deepest and eternal gratitude to His Excellency respected Marshal Kim Il Sung and to the fraternal Korean people, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the glorious People's Army. (Prolonged thunderous applause.)

Dear Korean brothers and sisters,

Dear friends,

The only big problem for our Asia is the policy of aggression and war and neo-colonialist policy of the United States, especially of President Richard Nixon, with revived Japanese militarism of Sato Eisaku as the "right hand."

Marshal Kim Il Sung with invariable sagacity condemned U.S. imperialism and its accomplice, Japanese militarism, as follows:

"The U.S. imperialists, at the end of all the conciliatory and deceptive manoeuvres to put a noose of neo-colonialism around Cambodia, a peace-loving country, concocted the reactionary coup d'etat and following it perpetrated the burglarious armed invasion and still now are perpetrating sanguinary atrocities of massacre every day against the innocent peaceable inhabitants of Cambodia. This lays bare in all nakedness the invariable nature of the U.S. imperialists and their brutal and ferocious true colour as the most heinous and crafty aggress-

sors and plunderers of the modern times, who are running riot wielding an olive branch in one hand and a bayonet in the other.

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"Today the U.S. imperialist aggressors are knocked out in all areas of Indochina.... The plot for 'Vietnamization' of war and the manoeuvres to make the 'Indochinese people fight Indochinese people' stepped up by U.S. imperialism under the signboard of the notorious 'Nixon doctrine' have gone to total bankruptcy by the united joint struggle of the peoples of Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos.

....
"U.S. imperialism is acting more malignantly in an attempt to prop up its tottering colonial rule in Asia by putting up the revived Japanese militarists in the van of its aggression.

"Taking advantage of this opportunity the Japanese militarists are running amuck recklessly as the days go by in their foolish attempt to realize their old dream of a 'Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere.'

"But the reactionary tie-up and adventurous aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists will only further hasten their miserable end." (Loud applause.)

The peoples of Korea, China, Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos will never step back in face of the menace and aggression by the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists. (Loud applause.)

Marshal Kim Il Sung had ample reason to affirm as follows:

"In Asia the anti-U.S. common front has been firmly established throughout the vast areas covering from Korea to China, Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia which are subjected to the direct aggression of U.S. imperialism.

"If the peoples of the Asian countries making revolution, with the support of the revolutionary people of the world, join in dealing blows at and exerting pressure to bear upon U.S. imperialism, it will inevitably be driven out of Asia." (Loud applause.)

The Cambodian people and their National United Front, their Government of National Union and their National Liberation People's Armed Forces who have already succeeded in completely liberating seven-tenths of the territory with 4 million out of the 7 million Cambodian population solemnly pledge that they will always unite with the brotherly heroic Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese and Laotian peoples in the armed struggle and various forms of struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges till U.S. imperialism and its stooges are completely swept away from south Korea, Taiwan and Indochina and against the Japanese militarists till they are made to do no harm to Asia. (Loud applause.)

Cambodia of the National United Front af-

firms through my voice its unreserved support with the expression of its great admiration for the just and courageous politics of the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who, under the wise and patriotic leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, are further spurring on the Chollima march on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding, constantly consolidating and developing the very brilliant successes achieved in socialist revolution and socialist construction through the embodiment of the *Juche* idea. (Thunderous applause.)

The people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, their heroic and brilliant Leader, will completely repulse any surprise attack of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists and thus will give more powerful support to the south Korean people in the revolution for achieving the peaceful reunification in complete independence, without interference of outside forces of the "UN." (Loud applause.)

From many years ago the Kingdom of Cambodia in which I have the honour to be Head of State always proclaimed to the world that the only and legitimate state of the fraternal Korean people in the north and south of Korea is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the only Leader and father of the entire Korean nation, the 40 million Korean people, is Marshal Kim Il Sung, the historical liberator of the fatherland and the Korean people. (All rise. Prolonged thunderous applause.)

The so-called "republic" of south Korea of Syngman Rhee and others like Pak Jung Hi is nothing but a sinister invention of U.S. imperialism, which also completely rigged up the so-called "republic" of Saigon with Vietnamese renegade Nguyen Van Thieu as puppet president and the so-called "republic" of Phnom Penh with anti-popular fascists Lon Nol-Sirik Matak as puppet prime ministers.

The Khmer people are particularly proud of being regarded by the glorious Korean people under the leadership of the most illustrious Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung as their comrades-in-arms and their anti-imperialist ally. (Thunderous applause.)

The Khmer people and their legal government, the Royal Government of Cambodia, solemnly pledge themselves to firmly unite with the brotherly peoples of Korea, China, Viet Nam and Laos in the indestructible united front in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, its puppets in Seoul, Taipei, Phnom Penh, Saigon and Vientiane and against Japanese militarism which tries to replace moribund U.S. imperialism to invade other Asian countries. (Loud applause.)

Since March 23, 1970, the day when their

Head of State issued an appeal, the Khmer people have been flying the banner of people's revolution. (Thunderous applause.)

The flame of the Khmer revolution will never be extinguished. (Loud applause.) The Khmer people will resolutely wage, not accepting any compromise, any limping political solution or international conference for limping peace and deceptive independence, the armed struggle shoulder to shoulder with the most valiant brothers of Korea, China, Viet Nam and Laos against the impudent invaders of our Asia, the U.S. imperialists and against the Asian renegades who are their accomplices and the dirty servants of the sinister "Nixon doctrine." (Loud applause.)

I am absolutely convinced that in the not distant future the peoples of Korea, China, Khmer, Viet Nam and Laos will succeed in definitively driving the U.S. imperialists respectively out of south Korea, Taiwan, Phnom Penh, Saigon and Vientiane to restore their national unity and their territorial integrity. (Loud applause.) As for Japanese militarism, we

five peoples, I am absolutely convinced, will make it impossible for it to set foot in any part of our five countries, thus putting an end to its wild dream of making the deceptive and catastrophic "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere," which calls forth a sinister memory, revive from its ashes. (Loud applause.)

It is with this conviction that I conclude my speech, expressing my deep satisfaction with and pride in the fact that the friendship, fraternity and militant solidarity linking our two countries and our two peoples forever are in full bloom like an eternal spring. (Prolonged thunderous applause.)

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!

Long live the Korean people!

Long live fraternal Khmer-Korean friendship!

Thank you very much.

(All rise. Prolonged hurrah, stormy cheers and thunderous applause shaking the hall.)

LET US EQUIP OURSELVES THOROUGHLY WITH JUCHE IDEA OF OUR PARTY

On the Occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Publication of Comrade Kim Il Sung's Historic Work "You Should Become Revolutionary Fighters Holding Fast to the Party's Stand and Idea"

Twenty-five years have gone since the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung delivered the historic speech "You Should Become Revolutionary Fighters Holding Fast to the Party's Stand and Idea" at the first graduation ceremony of the Central Party School on August 5, 1946.

Today when the overall victory of the great *Juche* idea has been won in the Korean communist movement, all our Party members and working people recall the historic speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung with special emotion.

In this speech Comrade Kim Il Sung analyzed the then situation and taught that all our functionaries and Party members should be revolutionary fighters holding fast to our Party's stand and idea, that is, our Party's *Juche* idea and *Juche* stand, no matter what complex and difficult circumstances they might be in.

In his speech Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"...You should become revolutionary fighters who always hold fast to our Party's stand and idea, no matter what complex and difficult circumstances you may be in.

"In the past a lot of our forerunners fought bravely to the last moment of their life on the scaffold of the enemy, adhering to the Party's stand and idea. Only when you, too, champion to the end the interests of the Korean revolution and the Korean people, holding fast to our Party's stand, you will earn the due love and support from the people as sons and daughters

true to our Party who have taken over the cause of revolutionary forerunners. On the contrary, if you vacillate even a little before difficulties, you are sure to lag behind the march of history."

In this teaching, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist, elucidated the tradition of the *Juche* idea and made it clear that only when the functionaries and the Party members arm themselves with the *Juche* idea, adhere to the Party's stand of *Juche* and fight to defend the interests of the Korean revolution they can be true revolutionaries of Korea. In this speech the Leader also said that when they believe in the wisdom and strength of and organize and mobilize, the masses of the people they are sure to emerge triumphant and taught that all patriotic forces should be united.

In his speech Comrade Kim Il Sung, saying that an anti-factionalist struggle should be waged, taught: **"The most important thing in fighting down the enemy is to make our Party an iron rank closely united by a single ideology and will."**

The historic speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung served as a programmatic guide in equipping our Party members and working people with our Party's idea, the *Juche* idea, and establishing thoroughly the unitary ideological system of the Party and as a powerful weapon of increasing our Party's combat strength and expediting the development of the revolution as a whole.

The situation in our country was complex at

the time when Comrade Kim Il Sung made the speech "You Should Become Revolutionary Fighters Holding Fast to the Party's Stand and Idea."

Having occupied south Korea, the U.S. imperialists were desperately seeking to invade the whole of Korea; the domestic reactionaries frantically opposed the people under the wings of the U.S. imperialists.

The factionalists within the Party tried to create confusion among the people, spreading opportunist ideas of all hues.

The speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung made at such time armed our functionaries and Party members with the *Juche* idea of the Party and roused them to a vigorous struggle for carrying out to the end the Party line.

Today, too, the speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung is of great theoretical and practical importance in equipping our Party members and working people with the *Juche* idea of the Party and establishing thoroughly the unitary ideological system of the Party.

The whole course travelled by our Party and people was a proud course along which we scored great victories and made great achievements in revolution and construction overcoming manifold difficulties and ordeals under the banner of Marxism-Leninism, the revolutionary banner of the great *Juche* idea founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

As they held aloft the revolutionary banner of the great *Juche* idea in their struggle, our people could defeat brigandish Japanese imperialism and accomplish the historic cause of the country's restoration, and they could carry out the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, win the historic victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, and achieve great victories and successes in socialist revolution and socialist construction.

Our Party's original line of socialist reorganization was carried through and an advanced socialist system free from exploitation and oppression was set up and consolidated in only a few years after the war in the northern half of the Republic. Our country, once a backward colonial, agricultural state, has turned in a brief time into a powerful socialist industrial state independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence. Today the whole Party and the entire people are closely united by a single ideology and will around the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and all people are full of revolutionary zeal and militant spirit.

Our Party and people have made a great headway also in the struggle for hastening the country's independent reunification and the nation-wide victory of the revolution and have made great contributions to the general

development of the world revolutionary movement.

All this is the brilliant fruition of our Party's great *Juche* idea and its revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence and demonstrates their correctness and indestructible vitality.

The glorious path of victorious struggle traversed and great achievements made by us under the banner of the *Juche* idea give us unbounded pride and self-confidence and deepen our conviction that when we move ahead under the banner of the *Juche* idea in the future too we can overcome all difficulties and trials and win greater victories, and strengthen our determination to fight to do so.

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The *Juche* idea founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, is the most correct Marxist-Leninist guiding idea for the successful fulfilment of our revolution and construction and a steadfast guideline for all the policies and activities of our Party.

The *Juche* idea is a thoroughly revolutionary idea of uncompromisingly struggling against imperialism and all class enemies and carrying through to the end the revolutionary cause of the working class, the cause of socialism and communism. This idea reflects most correctly the law of the development of the revolution of the working class, the urgent demand of the times and the revolutionary desire of the working class and the working masses and it is based on infinite fidelity to the revolution in one's own country and high sense of responsibility for it, on an unshakable faith in the strength of one's own people and high consciousness of the responsibility one assumes before the international revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, taught as follows:

"Establishing *Juche* means, in a nutshell, having the attitude of master towards the revolution and construction in one's own country. This means holding fast to the independent stand of rejecting dependence on others and using one's own brains, believing in one's own strength and displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, and thus solving one's own problems for oneself on one's own responsibility under all circumstances, and it means adhering to the creative stand of opposing dogmatism and applying the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism and the experiences of other countries to suit the historical conditions and national peculiarities of one's own country. The *Juche* idea is in full accord with the fundamental principles of Marxism-Leninism; it came into being as a reflection of the new stage of development of the international communist movement and its

essential requirements."

It is the fundamental requirements of the *Juche* idea to have the attitude of master towards the revolution and construction in one's own country and solve all problems independently in conformity with the actual conditions of one's own country and mainly in reliance on one's own efforts. This is the most active and revolutionary stand for guaranteeing victory in revolution and construction.

Communists can fully discharge their duty only when they adhere to the independent stand of solving all problems of revolution and construction independently by using their own brains.

The basic duty of Communists in each country is to carry on revolution and construction well in their own country. It is the basic duty of the Korean Communists to accomplish the Korean revolution and build a communist society in Korea. *Juche* in all work and activities of Communists is precisely the revolution in their own respective countries.

For revolution and construction in each country its party bears responsibility. It is also each party that knows well the actual conditions of its country. Therefore, Communists must use their own brains and adhere to an independent stand in dealing with all problems arising in revolution and construction.

A party of the working class can establish correct lines and policies of revolution conforming to the actual conditions of its own country and carry them through to the end, not wavering in the least in any storm and stress, only when it holds fast to independence and self-dependence.

If one loses *Juche* and falls into flunkeyism, one's faculty of independent thinking will be paralyzed and one will be unable to display any initiative and, in the end, be unable to distinguish right from wrong but will blindly follow what others do. And without independence one cannot have a faith in the strength of one's people and mobilize inner reserves of one's country in revolution and construction but depends only upon others for everything. If one loses independence and self-dependence in this way, one cannot observe principle and maintain consistency in the line and policy and may slide into revisionism, dogmatism and all other brands of opportunism. When a person takes to flunkeyism he becomes an idiot, when a nation takes to flunkeyism its country ruins and when a party takes to flunkeyism it makes a mess of revolution and construction.

Communists can emerge victorious only when they have a faith in the strength of their people and display the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance in revolution and construction.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, taught, self-reliance is a thoroughly revolutionary stand of carrying to completion revolu-

tion in one's country mainly in reliance upon one's internal forces and an independent stand of carrying out construction in one's country with the labour of one's people and natural resources of one's country.

The master of revolution in a given country is the party, working class and entire people of the country and the decisive factor for victory in revolution is its own strength. Neither revolution nor construction can be carried on when one relies upon others. No one can make revolution in place of the master. Revolution can neither be exported nor be imported. Victory or defeat in revolution depends, first of all, upon how a party of each country builds up and mobilizes its own revolutionary forces.

Needless to say, revolution in each country develops in relationship with the world revolution and enjoys the support of the international revolutionary forces. International support and aid are of great significance in revolution and construction. But the main thing here is the internal factor and support and encouragement from outside play no more than a secondary role. Under the condition where an internal force is not prepared and the master cannot play his role properly, support and aid from outside cannot be of great help in revolution and construction, no matter how big they may be. Therefore, Communists must struggle in the spirit of taking self-reliance of depending upon the strength of their working class and entire people both in the revolutionary struggle and constructive work as the main thing and regarding support and aid from outside as a secondary thing.

Revolution and construction are not always plain sailing.

Without the attitude of believing in one's own strength and relying upon it in all work one cannot overcome the ordeal of revolution and one loses confidence in victory, vacillates and hesitates or falls into passivity and conservatism even in face of a slight difficulty. In that case, advance in revolution and construction is unthinkable. Historic experience shows that only when one roots up the idea of following others blindly, thoroughly establishes *Juche* and sticks fast to an independent stand and the principle of self-reliance, can one ensure victory in the revolutionary struggle and successes in constructive work valiantly overcoming all difficulties and obstacles lying in the way of advance.

Communists should hold fast to the creative stand of applying and developing Marxism-Leninism to suit the specific conditions of their own country.

Marxism-Leninism illumines universal law which must be observed in revolution and construction without fail. Communists can lead revolution along a right direction only when they follow the principles of Marxism-Leninism

in their activities.

Marxism-Leninism is not a dogma but a guide to action and a creative doctrine. Only when it is combined with the actual conditions of each country, it can display its invincible vitality as a weapon in transforming the world.

The Marxist-Leninist theory only provides general and fundamental propositions. It cannot give concrete answers to all questions arising in revolution and construction in each country. Each country is in a different stage of development of revolution and in a different revolutionary situation and condition. Accordingly, ways and means of carrying out revolution and construction cannot be identical. Therefore, Communists, holding fast to the principles of Marxism-Leninism in guiding revolution and construction, must creatively apply them to the historic conditions and national peculiarities of their own country, chart their correct lines and policies and carry them through. If one, captivated by dogmatism, accustoms oneself to copying after the existing propositions or others' experience mechanically, one cannot lead revolution and construction rightly.

A number of new and complicated problems which were neither raised nor even envisaged in the past are raised one after another by the historical conditions of our era when the revolutionary movement is expanding in all continents and all countries and socialist construction is developing in depth in many countries. Only when parties of the working class and Communists not only creatively apply the Marxist-Leninist theory to meet the requirements of revolutionary practice but also develop it constantly from the standpoint of *Juche*, can they correctly solve new theoretical and practical problems and lead the revolutionary cause of the working class to victory.

Indeed, the *Juche* idea of our Party originated by Comrade Kim Il Sung is the most correct Marxist-Leninist guiding idea which concentrically reflects the law of the development of the revolution of the working class and the inevitable demand of the international communist movement which has entered a new stage of development and it is an ideological, theoretical and practical weapon which leads revolution and construction along a straight path of victory.

The *Juche* idea thoroughly rejects flunkeyism and national nihilism and, at the same time, strongly opposes national egoism and national chauvinism.

The *Juche* idea of our Party is a thoroughly proletarian internationalist idea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:
"The *Juche* idea we mean does not conflict with internationalism, it is, on the contrary, aimed to strengthen it."

To establish *Juche* aims at carrying out re-

volution well and building socialism and communism faster and better in one's country.

It is the national duty and, at the same time, the most important international duty of Communists to lead revolution in their country to victory on their own responsibility. Apart from fidelity to revolution in one's country one cannot speak of proletarian internationalism and cannot remain faithful to the international revolutionary duty of the working class.

Victory of revolution in each country accelerates victory of the world revolution and the final victory of the world revolution is achieved in the course of the victory, expansion and development of the revolution in each country.

And the successful progress of revolution and construction in each country makes it possible to strengthen solidarity with the international revolutionary forces, render sincere political, economic and military assistance to the revolutionary people fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for national independence and socialism and discharge proletarian internationalist duty. The *Juche* idea is a truly proletarian internationalist idea which substantially contributes to the development of the world revolutionary movement through the successful revolution and construction in each country.

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The revolutionary history of our Party and people led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is at once the history of struggle for establishing *Juche* in all spheres of the revolution and construction, the history in which the *Juche* idea has been triumphant in an allround way finding its materialization in all fields.

The question of establishing *Juche* was of special importance in our country. It was so because of the geographical position and circumstances of our country, the peculiarity of the historical development of our country and the complexity and arduousness of our revolution.

The Korean people had fought courageously against the foreign aggressors and their agents from the first days of stretching out talons of aggression to our country by the U.S. and Japanese imperialists. However, their struggle had to undergo failures and turns and twists in its early days as it was devoid of the leadership of a sagacious Leader.

The Korean people could not hew the road of revolution victoriously until they followed the immortal banner of the *Juche* idea founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung under his wise leadership.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:
"The essential feature of the anti-Japanese armed struggle in the 1930's, which is distinguished from the struggle in the 1920's, is that it was carried on from the firm standpoint of *Juche*."

The situation in our country was really difficult and grim between the late 1920's and the early 1930's when Comrade Kim Il Sung came to lead our people in the van of the Korean revolution.

The Japanese imperialist aggressors perpetrated unheard-of barbarous colonial terror rule and pursued the policy of murderous plunder in our country. In those days there were neither a theory on the national-liberation struggle in colonies nor practical experiences applicable to the actual conditions of our country. Especially, the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, which was a colonial national-liberation war waged under the banner of Marxism-Leninism, was a new path no one had ever traversed. Therefore, all problems, from the revolutionary lines, strategy and tactics to concrete ways of struggle, had to be sought and solved anew in an original way only on the basis of Marxist-Leninist principles and the path ahead of struggle struck out only by our own efforts. This urgently demanded overcoming flunkeyism and dogmatism and establishing *Juche*.

Our nation and the national-liberation struggle and the communist movement in our country suffered great harm owing to flunkeyism. The incompetent feudal rulers in the past, split into several factions, scrambled for power under the backing of others, far from thinking of strengthening the defence power of the country to repulse aggressors, which resulted in the occupation of the country by the Japanese imperialists. In the incipient period of the communist movement in our country, too, the flunkeyists and factionalists, not intending to seek the path of struggle in reality, build up internal revolutionary forces and wage a revolutionary struggle, gave themselves up to factional strife dancing to others' piping, putting up "international lines" and the like, which in the end led to the disruption of the communist movement.

Whether or not we would overcome flunkeyism and establish *Juche* posed a fundamental question of whether we could hew the path ahead of the Korean revolution or not and whether we could ensure the victory of the revolutionary struggle or not, a vital question on which hinged the destiny of our nation and revolution.

Basing himself on the scientific review of the preceding national-liberation movement and communist movement in our country and on the deep insight into the fundamental ques-

tion of our revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded already in the early period of his revolutionary activities the great *Juche* idea and put forth a *Juche*-oriented revolutionary line, waged a tireless struggle for its materialization, thereby leading the Korean revolution straightly along the one road of victory.

Thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Korean revolution was for the first time linked organically with Marxism-Leninism and came to have its own guiding idea and guiding theory, *Juche*-oriented revolutionary line and strategy and tactics.

Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward the line on the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and the line on the anti-Japanese armed struggle by creatively applying and developing Marxism-Leninism to fit in with the actual conditions of the Korean revolution. The line on the anti-Japanese armed struggle was a thoroughly revolutionary line through which ran the *Juche* idea that the Korean revolution should be carried out independently by the strength and struggle of the Korean people themselves and a great revolutionary line which opened up a new era of great change in the anti-Japanese national-liberation movement and the communist movement in our country. It was the only correct line on the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle reflecting concentrically the revolutionary aspiration and desire of the Korean people and the first Marxist-Leninist line of armed struggle in our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, also frustrated the machinations of the flunkeyists and factionalists who tried to found the Party by merely putting up the signboard of "Communist Party" each talking about the "approval" of the Communist International, and advanced an original policy of founding a revolutionary Party on the basis of firm organizational and ideological preparations and the line on the anti-Japanese national united front which internationally served as a pioneering example of anti-imperialist, anti-fascist united front movement.

Thanks to the *Juche*-oriented line of the Korean revolution laid down by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Korean communist movement and national-liberation movement found for the first time the correct road of struggle and the revolutionary ranks came to be united and consolidated on the basis of unitary guiding idea and strategy and tactics. And the Korean people could advance steadfastly along the one road of victory and glory under the banner of the *Juche*-oriented revolutionary line.

In order to materialize the line of armed struggle Comrade Kim Il Sung organized the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, the first Marxist-Leninist revolutionary armed force in our country, worked out anew the strategy and tactics

of the armed struggle under the condition that there was no manual or experience in a guerilla warfare, and led the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army from victory to victory.

He led the revolution to uninterrupted upsurge through a deep-going struggle of repulsing externally the desperate offensive of the enemy and, at the same time, frustrating internally all sorts of subversive machinations of the flunkeyists and opportunists.

Comrade Kim Il Sung opposed and rejected the dogmatic and Left-opportunist machination of the flunkeyists to establish a Soviet-type power and carry out socialist policies at once in the guerilla bases in the early period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and put into effect the original line on the people's revolutionary government and thus firmly consolidated the guerilla bases and the revolutionary ranks politically. The line on the people's revolutionary government laid down by Comrade Kim Il Sung became the banner of struggle and victory of our people as a line that clarified a new form of revolutionary power of the working class based on the worker-peasant alliance under the leadership of the working class and relying on the united front of broad anti-imperialist forces.

In the first half of the 1930's the flunkeyists and opportunists disapproved the national duty, opposing the Korean Communists' national duty to their international duty, and caused confusion within the revolutionary ranks and a grave danger before the Korean revolution by their ultra-Leftist actions.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, fully exposed and smashed the anti-Marxist views and counter-revolutionary manoeuvres of the opportunists who denied the national duty of the Korean Communists, by his firm principled stand, strong will and perfect logic, and resolutely defended the *Juche*-oriented line of the Korean revolution and the independent position, thereby saving the Korean revolution from crisis.

Afterwards, Comrade Kim Il Sung, holding higher the banner of *Juche*, set forth a new strategic and tactical policy for expanding and developing the national united front movement, stepping up the preparations for the founding of the Party more actively and extending the armed struggle deep into the homeland to bring about a nation-wide upsurge of the Korean revolution. Particularly, he founded the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, the first anti-Japanese national united front organization in our country, and made public its Ten-Point Programme in which was codified the *Juche*-oriented revolutionary line.

As a result, flunkeyism and dogmatism were overcome and *Juche* was thoroughly established in the Korean revolution and a new great

upsurge was brought about in it in the latter half of the 1930's.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, re-clarified in a profound and allround way the *Juche*-oriented line of the Korean revolution in his immortal classical work "The Tasks of the Korean Communists" in 1937, and in 1938 put forward a new struggle policy for establishing *Juche* more thoroughly in the Korean revolution and surmounting with initiative the difficulties caused by the opportunists, and in this way, armed the anti-Japanese guerillas and the Korean Communists more firmly with the *Juche* idea. Thus he brought about a continuous upswing in the Korean revolution overcoming all sorts of trials and storms surpassing all imagination.

Throughout the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle he waged an indefatigable struggle for the establishment of *Juche* and the implementation of the *Juche*-oriented line.

The *Juche* tradition of the Korean revolution was firmly built up in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

The anti-Japanese guerillas, the Communists, were closely armed with the great *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung and its embodiments—the strategy and tactics of the Korean revolution—and in the revolutionary ranks was established a unitary ideological system based on the *Juche* idea. Through the struggle against all shades of opportunism the purity of Marxism-Leninism was ensured and through the struggle against flunkeyism the consciousness of national independence of the revolutionaries and patriotic people increased.

Numerous revolutionary fighters, the Communists, were brought up, the backbone detachment of the revolution was firmly prepared, and all the revolutionary fighters, the Communists, and the patriotic people were closely rallied around Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In the crucible of the anti-Japanese armed struggle the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, the revolutionary spirit of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, came into shape and the priceless achievements and rich experience were gained in establishing *Juche* and carrying out the *Juche*-oriented line in all spheres of the revolutionary struggle.

As we see, the anti-Japanese armed struggle was the great revolutionary struggle waged thoroughly on the basis of the *Juche*-oriented line, *Juche*-motivated position and internal forces under the banner of the *Juche* idea. It was precisely thanks to this that the glorious struggle could go on ceaselessly under so difficult a condition, winning brilliant victory at every step, and could defend the honour of the nation and make the greatest achievement that adorned the history of our nation with

letters of gold.

And because they armed themselves with the great *Juche* idea and fought under its banner the Korean Communists could fulfil both the national and international duties excellently.

The anti-Japanese guerillas, the Korean Communists, carried on the Korean revolution well by establishing *Juche* and, at the same time, strengthened in every way the proletarian internationalist solidarity with the peoples of neighbouring countries proceeding from the basic requirements of the *Juche* idea.

The anti-Japanese guerillas under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung formed an anti-imperialist joint front with the Chinese Communists, the anti-Japanese forces of Chinese people and fought together, thereby assisting the Chinese revolution with blood. And when the Japanese imperialists perpetrated armed invasion against the Soviet Union and Mongolia they carried out many a battle to beat the enemy from behind. By so doing, they defended the Soviet Union, the first socialist state, with arms and helped the Mongolian people in their struggle for defending the gains of the revolution.

It was indeed thanks to the great *Juche* idea founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung that the Korean people could emerge victorious in the anti-Japanese armed struggle under the arduous condition of which history furnishes no other example and achieve at last the cause of the fatherland restoration and contribute greatly to the development of world revolution.

The great *Juche* tradition built up in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, the glorious revolutionary tradition of our Party, became an invaluable asset and a firm foundation for the triumphant development of the Korean revolution after liberation.

Basing himself on a wealth of experience accumulated during the anti-Japanese armed struggle and embodying the great *Juche* idea in the realities of our liberated country, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, advanced the most scientific line and policy after liberation and led our people along the one road of victory.

Immediately after liberation the situation in our country was very much complicated and our people were confronted with new difficulties.

The U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of world reaction, occupied illegally south Korea taking the place of the vanquished Japanese imperialists and suppressed the patriotic democratic forces. Meanwhile, they whipped together the reactionary forces and cemented the foundation of their neo-colonialist rule while running amuck to convert the whole of Korea into their colony and military base. The flunkeyists and factionalists raised their heads again. Some of them, spreading the illusion

about U.S. imperialism, raved that a bourgeois republic should be set up and some others tried to mislead the people who had risen up in the building of a new country, crying out for immediate socialist revolution, ignorant of the character of our revolution. Also, no small number of persons obsessed with flunkeyism looked to others, thinking that the Korean issue would be settled by any outside forces.

It was indeed a key problem affecting the victory of the revolution to put forward a correct line and policy and organize and lead the people along that path.

At that grave juncture Comrade Kim Il Sung made a scientific analysis of the prevailing situation and advanced the line of establishing the revolutionary democratic base, a *Juche*-oriented revolutionary line for carrying on the Korean revolution independently in reliance on the internal forces of our people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"Immediately after liberation our Party laid down its basic political line: to set up a solid democratic base in north Korea for the complete emancipation of the Korean nation and the building of Korea into an independent and sovereign state, mighty and prosperous, in the future, by thoroughly carrying out the democratic reforms and accelerating democratic construction in north Korea."

The line of establishing the democratic base laid down by Comrade Kim Il Sung, a thoroughly *Juche*-oriented revolutionary line for building up the northern half of the country into a powerful revolutionary base in face of the aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists, for driving out, in reliance on it, the U.S. imperialists by the strength of our people and for achieving the national reunification and the nation-wide victory of revolution, served as a firm guarantee that enabled us to victoriously strike out the road of our complex and arduous revolution.

Precisely thanks to the *Juche*-oriented revolutionary line which Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, set forth with a far-reaching insight into the future development of our revolution and world revolution we could rapidly build up internal revolutionary forces, and, relying upon them, positively push ahead with the revolution and construction, frustrating the attack of U.S. imperialism and all hues of reactionary forces by always firmly taking the initiative.

Comrade Kim Il Sung established a powerful democratic base in the northern half and built the Party, the general staff of revolution, and strengthened it to organize and mobilize the Korean people for the victory of the revolution and construction.

The Leader set forth an original line of building a united Party with the Communists

tempered in the long-fought anti-Japanese armed struggle as its core and bringing together the communist groups active in various places, and thereby frustrated the subversive and disruptive manoeuvres of factionalists who, acting in their own way, were running wild to obtain the "hegemony" and made it possible to build a Party firmly abiding by the Marxist-Leninist principle of Party building. Not only that, by setting forth and carrying through the original line on the Party building he strengthened and developed our Party in a short space of time into a steel-like revolutionary party and a mass party that struck deep roots among the working masses.

While strengthening our Party organizationally and ideologically, Comrade Kim Il Sung exposed and smashed the machinations of Right and Left opportunists who came out against the building of a genuine people's power and brilliantly solved the problem of power, the fundamental question in revolution, in conformity to the actual conditions of our country by establishing a new type of people's power on the basis of the original line on the people's revolutionary government laid down by him already at the time of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and of the rich experiences accumulated in the course of the struggle for its implementation.

Also Comrade Kim Il Sung decisively repulsed every obstructive machination of the anti-Party elements who clamoured: "What is the use of having an army before the country is reunified?" and built the Korean People's Army, the direct successor to the anti-Japanese armed struggle, on the principle of self-defence.

With the Party, people's power and the People's Army being built and the broad masses of the people rallied closely around the Party, a general staff and weapon of revolution capable of actively promoting and defending the revolution by subjective force were prepared and an internal revolutionary force was built up.

In his historic speech: "You Should Become Revolutionary Fighters Holding Fast to the Party's Stand and Idea" and in a number of his other speeches and works Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that the Party members and working people should arm themselves firmly with the *Juche* idea and hold fast to the stand of the Party and fight to carry out its line.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward the original policy of democratic reforms and saw that the democratic socio-economic reforms were carried out most thoroughly in the northern half, with far-sighted penetration into the future development of our society.

Parallel with this, Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the great line of building an inde-

pendent national economy and organized and mobilized the people to the struggle for strengthening the material foundation of the democratic base.

Speaking of the significance of the building of the independent national economy immediately after liberation Comrade Kim Il Sung gave following instruction:

"Without the basis of an independent economy we can neither achieve independence, nor can we build a state or maintain our existence."

With the implementation of the line of building the democratic base laid down by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the northern half was firmly consolidated politically, economically and militarily as the strategic base of the Korean revolution.

If the revolutionary democratic base had not been firmly established in good time in the northern half we could neither have beat off the armed invasion of the U.S. imperialists nor could we expect the development of the Korean revolution as we see today.

Revolutionary practice and experience of history once again taught us the truth that the victory of the revolution could be secured only when the struggle be waged under the banner of the great *Juche* idea.

The war forced upon us by the U.S. imperialists was a severe trial to the Korean people and a hard-fought decisive battle for them.

Under the guidance of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, our people, however, fought heroically and defeated U.S. imperialism in the end and safeguarded the revolutionary gains with honour.

The victory of our people in the Fatherland Liberation War was, above all, the victory of the great *Juche* idea of our Party.

In the whole course of the war Comrade Kim Il Sung saw that flunkeyism and dogmatism were fought and *Juche* was more firmly established in military, ideological and all other fields, thereby strengthening our revolutionary force into an invincible one and ensuring victory in the war with credit.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that what assumes the decisive role in the war is not technology but men and that the key point to strengthening the People's Army is also to arm it politically and ideologically. And throughout the war he had the Party firmly built up organizationally and ideologically and the Party work and political-ideological education work strengthened among the people and armymen. Particularly he saw that in the Party ideological work emphasis was laid on thoroughly liquidating dogmatism, formalism and national nihilism and on solving the practical problems of our revolution from the unshakable standpoint of *Juche*.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader,

resolutely struggled to establish *Juche* in military field against flunkeyism and dogmatism which tried to mechanically copy after the art of war of foreign countries in disregard of the geographical peculiarities of our country and our actual conditions, and developed the Marxist-Leninist military science onto a new, higher stage.

Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth many new military strategies and tactics, such as the problem of decisive role of the political and ideological factor in modern warfare, the problem of co-ordinated development of all the services and arms to suit the actual conditions of the country, the problem of skilful employment of mountain warfare and night actions and proper combination of large-unit operations with small-unit operations and regular-army warfare with guerilla warfare by turning to good account the topographical conditions of the country, etc., and substantiated their correctness through practice. Moreover, the Leader created various new military arts such as immediate counterattack against the enemy's surprise invasion and successive striking action, formation of a second front behind the enemy line, tunnel warfare, assault warfare, intensive utilization of artillery fire and intensified activity of mobile artillery in mountain area, snipers' movement, aircraft hunters' team movement, tank hunters' team movement and the like.

As seen above, Comrade Kim Il Sung led the Fatherland Liberation War to brilliant victory by overpowering the enemy's numerical and technical superiority with political and ideological, strategical and tactical superiority.

The victory of our people in the Fatherland Liberation War demonstrated to the whole world the invincibility of the Korean people and the People's Army under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, great Leader of revolution, and brilliantly confirmed the revolutionary truth that if a country, however small, establishes *Juche* and rises up resolutely in a fight, it can surely defeat any imperialist aggressor forces.

During the Fatherland Liberation War our people, closely rallied around the Party and the Leader, fought heroically, strengthened the internationalist solidarity with the peoples of the fraternal countries and world people and relied upon their support and encouragement.

In the period of grim ordeal of the Fatherland Liberation War the fraternal Chinese people sent Volunteers and helped our people with blood and the peoples of the socialist countries and the revolutionary peoples the world over denounced U.S. imperialism and supported and encouraged the Korean people in their struggle, inspiring our fighting people. This constituted a precious contribution

to the victory of our people.

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The period to this day since the termination of the war holds a special place in our Party's struggle for opposing flunkeyism and establishing *Juche*.

During the period our Party has waged a vigorous struggle to root out flunkeyism in all the domains of ideological, political, economic and cultural life and establish *Juche* in an all-round way. This period was a period of deep-going offensive battle for making a clean sweep of the historical filth of flunkeyism and dogmatism which had long done harm to our revolution and a period of embodiment of the *Juche* idea in all fields.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"Our Party has so far adhered firmly to the stand of *Juche* of solving all the problems of the revolution and construction independently in conformity with the specific conditions of our country and mainly with our own efforts, and we the entire people have waged struggle in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, which calls on us to accomplish the revolution and build socialism and communism in our country with our own efforts and the resources of our own country, ridding ourselves of the idea of depending on others."

The principal struggle waged by our Party under the banner of *Juche* in the periods of postwar economic rehabilitation and socialist transformation was a struggle for opposing dogmatism and sticking fast to the creative revolutionary lines and policies of the Party and it was the struggle for opposing flunkeyism and determinedly carrying through the independent stand of the Party, the revolutionary stand of self-reliance.

Our Party and people were confronted with really difficult and complex tasks after the ceasefire.

We had to rapidly rehabilitate the totally destroyed national economy and stabilize and improve in a short time the people's life which had been extremely deteriorated, and lay the foundations for the future development of the country, maintaining a mobilized posture against the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors. And we had to push ahead actively with a struggle for remaking society side by side with the work of rehabilitation and construction in accordance with the demands of social development in the northern half.

What should we do to fulfil such tasks? We could not find answer to this question in existing propositions or others' experiences. Everything had to be solved in a unique way and

independently.

In the grim immediate postwar days when we had so much work to do and so many difficulties to overcome that we did not know where to begin, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the basis of his brilliant insight into the reality of the country and the prospect of the revolution, put forward the new line of economic construction and the new policies of socialist transformation, which no one had ever tried to follow, and thus showed a bright path the Party and the people should take.

Our Party's basic line of economic construction on giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture, policy of agricultural cooperativization on transforming economic forms before technical reconstruction and policy of socialist reorganization of private trade and industry—these, formulated by Comrade Kim Il Sung for the first time, were entirely new line and policies which were beyond all precedents and in which no one ever had any experience in the least; they were completely original line and policies based thoroughly on our own independent judgment and determination. They were an independent line which embodied the unshakable stand of *Juche* that whatever great destruction the war may work, we can rise to our feet again and build a new life, as long as we have the Party, the Government, the people and the territory; they were a creative and realistic policy which reflected most correctly the objective requirements of the development of our revolution and which fully conformed to the specific conditions of our country.

Without giving priority to the growth of heavy industry in our country in the postwar period, it was impossible to rehabilitate and develop the ravaged light industry and agriculture, lay solid economic foundations for improvement of the people's life, end colonial lopsidedness in the economy and its technical backwardness and build a self-supporting foundation of the national economy. And, if the development of light industry and agriculture was put off, it was impossible to stabilize and improve the impoverished people's life and build an independent national economy in our country whose agriculture and light industry had been originally quite backward. In order to improve the people's life while laying the solid economic foundations of the country and to successfully solve the pressing and long-range problems of the country simultaneously, we had no other alternative but to give priority to the growth of heavy industry and, at the same time, rapidly develop light industry and agriculture. The basic line of economic construction set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung was a scientific line reflecting the lawful requirements of the development of the revolution in our country, a

creative line which applied the Marxist-Leninist theory on extended reproduction to the realities of our country and developed it and a revolutionary line for speedily marching ahead with the strength of our people and the domestic resources under the banner of self-reliance.

The postwar socio-economic development of our country presented the socialist transformation of the production relations as a ripe requirement.

In the postwar conditions of our country where life itself urgently called for transformation of the old production relations and the revolutionary forces were prepared to carry it out, cooperativizing agriculture to open a broad highway to the development of productive forces and to technical revolution and reorganizing the urban capitalist elements along the socialist line without expropriating them not only accorded fully with the requirements of the general development of our revolution and the socialist construction but also conformed to the aspiration of the peasants and the interests of entrepreneurs and traders themselves.

True, our Party's basic line of economic construction and policies of socialist transformation represented a correct line that paved the only right way of going over without delay to rehabilitation and reconstruction from war destruction and building an independent national economy so as to ensure reliably the political independence of the country and its prosperity and development, and they were a positive policy which won a greater victory in the revolution and construction by grasping in time the matured requirements of the development of reality and taking bold actions to meet them.

Giving full support to the line and policies put forward by the Leader, the entire people rose as one in the struggle for their thorough implementation. However, the anti-Party factionalists infected with flunkeyism and dogmatism persistently opposed, from the start, our Party's independent, creative line and policies for the economic construction and socialist transformation.

The flunkeyists and dogmatists, who had not their own contemplative faculty at all and were accustomed only to copying after others and parroting them blindly, slandered the original line and policies of our Party, alleging that our Party "puts forward something others have never done" or pronouncing the Party's line and policies "premature" and hampered their implementation behind the curtain, prattling that "too much stress is put on the building of heavy industry when the people are leading a hard life," or "machines do not give food." Some of our friends, too, did not have a correct understanding of our Party's line and policies and doubted about them.

The flunkeyists, who did not know and did not try to know the realities of our country but

opposed the creative Marxist-Leninist line and policies of our Party, alleged that we should not try to do anything which was not to be found in the existing literature and which others had never done before. This was a manifestation of the appalling dogmatic approach to the existing propositions and an expression of the blind submission to others' experiences.

It is not strange at all for us to do what others have never done and set forth what others have never brought forward.

Our Party's stand was that we had to do and could do anything that was required by our revolution and needed by us, even though others did not put forward it and had not experience in doing it.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"Unrestrained by any existing formulas or propositions, we boldly put into practice whatever conforms to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and the realities of our country."

Our Party under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung steadfastly advanced along the path it had chosen, unrestrained by any existing propositions or any existing experiences, without wavering in face of any pressure exerted from without and any insidious trick played within so long as it was required by the Korean revolution and conformed to the realities of our country.

According to the arguments of those who threw mud at the *Juche*-based line of our Party, everything should be directed to the immediate gains and to the immediate consumption, leaving the future out of account. Their purpose, in the final analysis, was to prevent us from laying the foundations of an independent national economy.

It was very difficult, needless to say, to carry out the two tasks simultaneously on the ruins where everything had been burned down and destroyed, the tasks of laying the economic foundations and improving the people's life, surmounting innumerable economic difficulties. But, for the difficulties involved and only for a momentary easy life we could not disregard the fundamental demands of the revolution nor could we take the path which would lead to the ruin of the future of the country and the people.

Without building an independent national economy by displaying the spirit of self-reliance it is impossible to secure the political independence of the country, build up one's life with one's own things, make the country rich, strong and advanced and attain its future prosperity, and to creditably discharge both the national and international duties of the revolution.

Our Party under the seasoned leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung strictly observed the revolutionary principle of self-reliance and thoroughly carried out the construction of an independent national economy, resolutely shattering all

manner of obstructive acts of the flunkeyists and dogmatists and invariably regarding the afore-said principle and construction as cardinal things.

Comrade Kim Il Sung imbued the people with the conviction that when they display the spirit of self-reliance and thus effectively mobilize their own strength and the resources of their country, they can splendidly build a new life under whatever difficult conditions, and called on them to come out for the accomplishment of the sacred cause of building a socialist state, those who have strength contributing their strength, those who have wisdom contributing their wisdom and those who have technique contributing their technique. Our working class and the entire working people who came out as one in response to the call of the Party and the Leader, manufactured machines and built factories on their own turning out what they did not have and finding up what were in short supply, and solved for themselves the knotty economic and technical matters which stood in socialist construction.

If we had abandoned the position of *Juche*, had not built heavy industry and had put off the socialist transformation of the production relations as the flunkeyists and dogmatists alleged, our country could not have got rid of the backwardness, far from being an independent, developed socialist country with the advanced socialist system and a powerful independent national economy as we see today and our revolution would have been faced with a serious crisis.

To establish *Juche* and display the spirit of self-reliance does not run counter to the strengthening of the international solidarity under any circumstances and does not rule out the mutual cooperation and aid between the fraternal countries.

To meet the requirements of the *Juche* idea we tirelessly strove to strengthen the solidarity and mutual cooperation with the fraternal countries, relying mainly upon our own strength and displaying the spirit of self-reliance.

In the arduous days of the postwar rehabilitation and construction we maintained close mutual cooperation with the peoples of the fraternal socialist countries and received no small amount of aid from them. This proved a help to our rehabilitation and construction.

We regarded it as the cardinal thing to believe in our own strength and display the spirit of self-reliance and strengthened international cooperation and solidarity and, at the same time, fought to oppose the flunkeyists' wrong points of view and attitude of making no efforts for themselves but only looking to others for help.

The struggle for opposing flunkeyism and dogmatism and carrying through our Party's line of *Juche* in the revolution and construction became acuter as the socialist revolution and

socialist construction progressed rapidly.

The dyed-in-the-wool dogmatists infected with flunkeyism persisted in hampering the implementation of the independent line and policies of our Party, swallowing the things of others whole and copying them mechanically. These fellows, instead of studying and propagandizing the policies of our Party, introduced the things of others regardless of whether they were right or wrong, and even went so far as to deny our people's history of struggle and revolutionary traditions, blindly following others. In the end they slid down into national nihilism of considering our own things all bad and others' things all good. Flunkeyism and dogmatism reached their zenith and their harm became intolerable any longer.

In accordance with the correct measures taken by Comrade Kim Il Sung in good time and under his wise guidance our Party set it as the most urgent task to oppose dogmatism and flunkeyism and establish *Juche* thoroughly, and energetically organized and unfolded a whole-Party struggle for the execution of the task.

In his historic speech made before the Party propagandists and agitators in December 1955: "On Eliminating Dogmatism and Formalism and Establishing *Juche* in Ideological Work," Comrade Kim Il Sung deeply analyzed the demands of our revolution and the actual state of the Party's ideological work, reclarified in an allround way the revolutionary essence of the *Juche* idea and the tremendous significance of establishing *Juche* and advanced the programmatic task of establishing *Juche* thoroughly in all fields of the revolution and construction, particularly on the ideological front.

The programmatic teaching given by Comrade Kim Il Sung on establishing *Juche* in ideological work and the resolute struggle waged by our Party for carrying it through, opened up the way to a radical turn in making clean riddance of evil ideological aftereffects of flunkeyism and dogmatism which had been handed down historically in our country, establishing *Juche* in all domains and embodying the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in an allround way.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out as follows:

"In 1955...our Party set forth the definite policy of establishing *Juche*, and has been persistently waging an energetic ideological struggle to carry it through ever since. The year 1955 marked a turning point in our Party's consistent struggle against dogmatism."

The factionalists who appeared in our Party were, without exception, dogmatists and flunkeyists. When the revisionist trend emerged internationally, they smuggled it into our country. Our Party, therefore, vigorously waged the

struggle against flunkeyism and dogmatism in close combination with the fight against factionalism and revisionism.

The attack by the opportunists on our Party became most pronounced particularly around 1956-1957.

A handful of anti-Party factionalists and dogmatists who had lurked in our Party by then covering up their true colours by the cunning method of supporting the Party outwardly but opposing it behind the scenes, leagued with each other on a revisionist basis and challenged the Party point-blank with the backing of the outside forces. These wicked turncoats to the revolution not only heaped malicious slanders and calumnies upon our Party's line and policies but also even hatched without hesitation a criminal plot to overthrow our Party and Government with a view to fulfilling their foul political ambition. Synchronizing with this, the U.S. imperialists occupying south Korea and their lackeys intensified as never before the reactionary offensive against the northern half of the Republic to the tune of the international "anti-communist" clamour. Revisionism was doing serious harm to the international communist movement.

How to cope with the prevailing difficult situation presented itself as a serious question which had vital bearing on the destiny of our Party and the destiny of our revolution. At the critical moment when the revolution faced trying ordeals and grave difficulties, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our revolution, set forth the wise line of directing main efforts to the socialist economic construction while building up the Party ranks more solidly and uniting the entire people more closely around the Party to mount a decisive counterattack against the offensive of the enemies within and without.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"Relying on the unanimous support of its members and the masses of the people, our Party launched decisive counterattacks against the reactionary offensive of the enemy and the attacks of the opportunists of all shades. While waging a vigorous inner-Party ideological battle to smash opportunism and launching an all-people political struggle against the counter-revolutionary plots of the enemy, the Party energetically inspired and encouraged the working people to strive for a fresh upsurge in socialist construction."

This line of the Party was a positive and offensive line for shattering completely all the offensives of internal and external enemies and actively pulling through the difficulties by rousing the whole Party and the entire people into activity to consolidate the position of our revolution more firmly and bring about a great upsurge in the socialist revolution and socialist

construction under the prevailing situation.

At the December 1956 Plenary Meeting of the Party Central Committee Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, put forward the national economic plan for 1957, the task for the first year of the Five-Year Plan, and made clear the ways of the successful implementation. The Leader then went himself to factories and farm villages in various parts of the country, told the workers and peasants about the difficult situation of the country and the Party's decisions, advanced the militant slogan: "Let us dash forward in the spirit of Chollima!" and roused them to a grandiose struggle for accelerating the socialist construction. The Leader himself showed a fine practical example in putting into practice the revolutionary mass line of our Party, the line of solving all the problems of the revolution and construction by believing in the masses of the people, relying firmly on them and bringing their enthusiasm, creative initiative and talent into play.

It was the demand of the *Juche* idea to carry through the revolutionary mass line of solving all problems by believing in the masses of the people and enlisting their strength.

Holding higher the banner of revolution, the banner of *Juche*, the entire Party members and people resolutely beat off the attacks of the enemies within and without, firmly safeguarded the Party Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung politically and ideologically and, rallied close around it, put up a vigorous fight to effect a fresh upsurge on all fronts of the socialist construction. This led to a great revolutionary upsurge in the socialist construction and the great Chollima movement.

In the thick of the great revolutionary upsurge in the socialist construction and the grand onward movement of Chollima the counter-revolutionary manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen and the attacks of the anti-Party factionalists all went by the board, our Party was tempered and seasoned still more, our revolutionary ranks grew into the invincible force and a great miracle and change of scaling the eminence of the Five-Year Plan in a matter of two years and a half was wrought.

The Chollima movement is a manifestation of the great creative power of our people who are armed with the great *Juche* idea and rallied close as one around the Leader; and it is the admirable fruit of our Party's *Juche* idea and revolutionary mass line of believing in the strength of the people at all times, relying on them and mobilizing their strength to push ahead dynamically with the revolution and construction.

The great Chollima movement that marked an epochal turn in the socialist revolution and socialist construction of our country, proudly demonstrated to the whole world the indomi-

table revolutionary mettle and inexhaustible creative power of our people, who win one fresh victory after another, rallied rock-firm around the Leader, holding high the revolutionary banner of the *Juche* idea and courageously surmounting all difficulties and trials.

The idea of *Juche*, the line of *Juche* and the position of *Juche* displayed a really great vitality and brought about a great turn. At the grave moment of ordeal, if our Party had remained a Party which leaves itself at the mercy of the wind without an independent stand, our revolution would have come to nothing.

However, as Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, led the whole Party and the people, holding high the banner of the *Juche* idea, we overcame all the difficulties and effected a fresh upsurge in the revolution and construction even under the circumstances where the wind of opportunism rose in the international communist movement, where the offensive of the imperialists was intensified and where the anti-Party elements mounted the desperate attack.

The practical experiences and life showed convincingly again that when we march ahead under the banner of the *Juche* idea, we can successfully pull through whatever wind and difficulties and can turn the unfavourable situation into the favourable one.

Our Party and people started the grand onward movement to carry out the grand programme of the Seven-Year Plan with high spirits of the victor who fulfilled the Five-Year Plan ahead of the set time by steadily pushing ahead with the great Chollima movement which is the general line of the socialist construction and with fresh hope and strong fighting will.

The struggle of our people for fulfilment of the Seven-Year Plan, as is the case with the whole course of the victorious march of our revolution, was also accompanied by an acute struggle for smashing the insidious manoeuvres of internal and external enemies hostile to our socialist construction and for tiding over the difficulties in the way of the advance.

When our Party and people launched into the first battle for fulfilling the Seven-Year Plan which opened up a new wide vista, the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism keyed up the situation to a higher pitch, working madly to bar the triumphant advance of socialism and stifle the growing revolutionary movement of the people.

The U.S. imperialists ran wilder to prepare for another war in south Korea and committed more frequently the aggressive provocations against the northern half of the Republic.

Internationally, the U.S. imperialists provoked the Caribbean crisis against the Cuban revolution, cooked up the provocative Bac Bo Gulf incident against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and started further expanding their war of aggression in South Viet Nam.

The situation became extremely tense and the danger of war increased every moment.

At such a time a more complex situation was created in the international communist movement.

As soon as a new grave situation fraught with the danger of war was created owing to the desperate machinations of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, Comrade Kim Il Sung who always has a keen insight into the trend of developments and actively explores the road of revolution immediately set forth before the Party and the people the original strategic line of building the economy and defences in parallel.

At the Party Conference in October 1966 the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, basing himself on a scientific analysis of the prevailing situation of our country, again elucidated in an allround way our Party's line of conducting economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and clarified the concrete measures for its thorough implementation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"It is of paramount importance for our revolutionary struggle and constructive work today to reorganize the whole work of socialist construction in line with the requirements of the prevailing situation and, especially, to carry on the building of the economy and defences in parallel so as to further increase our nation's defence capacities to cope with the enemy's aggressive manoeuvres."

Our Party's line of building the economy and defences in parallel is the only correct line which makes it possible to push forward socialist economic construction at a steady, high rate and increase defence potential in every way in parallel with this and thus arrive at perfection in the country's defence. This line thoroughly embodies the *Juche* idea, the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, of defending and accomplishing the Korean revolution by the efforts of the Korean people themselves and on their own responsibility under all circumstances, and it is run through with the steadfast anti-imperialist revolutionary idea of fighting against the U.S.-led imperialists resolutely to the last.

This line of our Party, a thoroughly anti-imperialist, independent revolutionary line, is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line which renders it possible to actively cope with possible imperialist aggression at any time and victoriously carry on socialist and communist construction even under the condition where imperialism exists, in reliance on one's own strong economic and military power.

The danger of war cannot disappear so long as imperialism remains, and great destruction may be wrought once a war breaks out. But if one neglects economic construction fearing war and the resultant destruction, it is impossible to increase the might of the country and

it will be entirely impossible to complete the building of socialism and communism under the condition where imperialism exists.

On the contrary, if one, captivated by a pacifistic mood, fails to reinforce defence power properly, the danger of war will grow and it will become impossible to defend the revolutionary gains and safeguard the security of the fatherland and people against imperialist aggression, let alone building socialism and communism.

Our Party, thoroughly opposing such Right and "Left" deviations, vigorously pushed ahead with both economic construction and defence upbuilding without neglecting any of them.

At the Party Conference the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, proceeding from the situation created within the international communist movement and the necessity of further consolidating our revolutionary position, also gave a profound exposition of the class essence of socialist and communist construction and reclarified the Party's line of strengthening the proletarian dictatorship and actively stepping up the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society. Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a new, allround definition of the historical mission of the proletarian dictatorship and the features of the class struggle under socialism and taught that the socialist state should always closely combine the proletarian dictatorship with democracy and class struggle with the work of strengthening the unity and cohesion of the masses of the people. Our Party, strictly guarding against all sorts of erroneous deviations manifested in this work, thoroughly carried on the class struggle against the handful of hostile elements on the one hand and, on the other, intensified the political and ideological education of the Party members and working people including the education on the Party's policies and the education on the revolutionary traditions and energetically stepped up the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society.

The struggle for thoroughly implementing the revolutionary line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Party Conference was not carried on smoothly.

As soon as the revisionist trend came in from outside in recent years, the revisionist elements, bourgeois elements hidden within the Party raised their heads. And they openly opposed especially the Party's line of building the economy and defences in parallel. Clinging to the revisionist sophistry that if the economy develops and grows in scale in socialist society it is impossible to increase production at a steady, high rate, they tried to paralyze the creative enthusiasm of our working people who rose up for rapidly building the economy and defences in parallel. Moreover, they cunningly manoeuvred to bring in the revisionist trend of paralyzing the ideological struggle and class struggle.

gle and promoting degeneration and indolence and revive the corrupt reactionary bourgeois ideology and feudal Confucian ideas overtly and covertly.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set it as the most important immediate task of struggle of the Party to smash the machinations of the anti-Party revisionist elements and thoroughly implement the decisions of the Party Conference and energetically organized and guided the whole-Party struggle for its fulfilment. In particular, he thoroughly refuted the reactionary theory that if the economy grows in scale in socialist society it is impossible to increase the rate of production growth. On the other hand, he guided the resolute inner-Party struggle against the anti-Party revisionist elements and the bourgeois and opportunist ideological virus spread by them and actively organized and mobilized the masses to the struggle for stepping up the Chollima march in economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Our resourceful working class and entire working people who had always been faithful to the call of the Leader and had taken to heart the quintessence of the Party's line unfolded a revolutionary struggle, rallied closer around him, to fulfil the norm of two or three men each counting every minute and second in the spirit of crushing the enemy at a stroke if he dares to attack them. And they advanced, advanced, fought and advanced in the spirit of Chollima, smashing stagnation and conservatism. A new great revolutionary upsurge was thus effected and world-startling miracles and innovations wrought every day on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding. In this furious flame, the counter-revolutionary machinations of the bourgeois and revisionist elements were shattered thoroughly and our Party was further strengthened into an invincible revolutionary Party cram-full of the only one idea, the *Juche* idea, a Party in which the entire members are united rock-firm around the Leader with one mind and one will.

Thanks to the sagacious leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our Party and people, while vigorously stepping up defence upbuilding, could successfully fulfil the grand Seven-Year Plan ahead of the set time and splendidly accomplish the historic cause of socialist industrialization.

Under the pre-eminent leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, our Party and people marched ahead holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism, the revolutionary banner of the *Juche* idea. Therefore, they could vigorously carry on the revolutionary struggle and constructive work without the slightest hesitation and wavering and full of confidence, fighting spirit and optimism and attain the great victory and brilliant successes as we see today

even under the difficult conditions where a complex situation was created within the international communist movement, where the U.S. imperialist aggressors pounced upon us incessantly and where manifold difficulties and obstacles lay ahead of us at every step.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The great victories and successes we have attained in our socialist revolution and socialist construction over the past years are, indeed, the brilliant fruition of the great vitality of our Party's idea of *Juche* and of our line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence—the embodiment of that idea in all fields."

The history of arduous struggle of our Party and people for building an independent, rich and powerful, new state and for accomplishing the cause of socialism and communism and of glorious victory shows that only when we advance holding aloft the banner of *Juche*, the revolutionary banner of self-reliance, is it possible to foil the machinations of all the enemies at home and abroad, defend and thoroughly implement the independent and creative revolutionary line of the Party and confidently lead revolution and construction straight along one road of victory, pulling through all violent storms and tempests and trying ordeals.

The *Juche* idea—this is the great Marxist-Leninist guiding idea on the revolution and construction and the immortal banner that has brought us the brilliant victory and honour of today.

It is not fortuitous that today the revolutionary peoples and a great number of friends of the world look up to the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as the "founder of the *Juche* idea," the guiding idea on revolution and construction, and call our country, where his revolutionary idea has been embodied and brilliant victory attained, the "cradleland of *Juche*."

Today the great *Juche* idea has been embodied in an allround way in all fields of ideological life and politics, economy, national defence and culture.

The *Juche* idea has brought about radical change especially in the ideological life and the way of thinking of our people. Establishment of *Juche* in ideology is a great victory in the ideological revolution which enabled the masses of the people to completely free themselves from the fetters of such obsolete ideas as dogmatism and flunkeyism which blighted their consciousness of national independence and crippled their creative power.

As a result of establishment of *Juche* in ideology, the erroneous practice of despising our own things and liking others' things without consideration and swallowing them whole has disappeared from among our Party members and working people and their national pride and consciousness of independence have

been enhanced greatly and the revolutionary trait of self-reliance to settle all problems in conformity with the actual conditions of our country and by their own wisdom and efforts while thinking and acting always upon the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung became predominant in the whole society. Through the struggle for establishing *Juche*, all our people have come to wholeheartedly uphold the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and our Party's lines and policies, their embodiment, arm themselves firmly with them and fully display revolutionary enthusiasm and creativeness highly valuing the honour and pride of being revolutionary soldiers of the Leader.

As all the Party members have firmly equipped themselves with the *Juche* idea of our Party and the ideological system of *Juche* has been established within the Party in an allround way, the unity and cohesion of our Party has become indestructible. The monolithic unity and cohesion of the whole Party based on the *Juche* idea—this is the greatest victory scored under the banner of the *Juche* idea.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"We can say it is not until today that the unity and cohesion of the Party we Communists wanted to see so much have been fully realized on the basis of the unitary ideological system of *Juche*. This is a splendid fruit of our protracted strivings and a great victory of historic significance in our Party building."

The Marxist-Leninist *Juche* idea is the core of the unitary ideology of our Party and the unitary ideological system of our Party is the ideological system of *Juche*.

As the whole Party is united on the basis of the ideological system of *Juche*, our Party has grown into an ever-victorious, iron Party, into a revolutionary, militant Party that can overcome any difficulty and trial and weather through whatever strong storms and tempests. This is a firm guarantee of all our victories and the source of our inexhaustible strength.

The great *Juche* idea found its splendid embodiment in strengthening the class position of the revolution and firmly building up the internal revolutionary forces.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, basing himself on the *Juche* idea, made a scientific analysis of the intrinsic nature of socialist society and class relations in it and made clear in an allround way the class struggle and the mission of the proletarian dictatorship under socialism for the first time in history.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, our Party vigorously unfolded the struggle for intensifying dictatorship over the class enemies and carrying on the ideological revolution to revolutionize and working-classize the whole society.

As a result, the political and ideological

unity of the masses of the people has been further strengthened than ever before and our revolutionary ranks fortified as firm as a rock.

If one ignores the fact that hostile elements remain and the class struggle continues even under socialism and, advocating what is called "pure democracy" and "complete freedom," paralyzes the proletarian dictatorship and gives up the class struggle, bourgeois influence spreads extensively and the insidious manoeuvres of hostile elements are intensified, which finally brings about the serious consequence of endangering the gains of revolution. On the contrary, if one exaggerates the class struggle too much, forgetting the essential feature of socialist society where the unity and cooperation of the working people constitute the basis of social relations, it divorces the Party from the masses and creates an atmosphere of unrest in society.

Our Party strictly guarded against such Right and "Left" deviations and at the same time, thoroughly isolated the handful of hostile elements and suppressed them and firmly rallied around itself all the masses that could be won, closely combining the proletarian dictatorship with democracy and class struggle with the work of strengthening the unity and cohesion of the masses of the people in the whole course of socialist construction.

Thanks to this original line elucidated by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, we could smash the insidious moves of the class enemies at every step and turn the whole society into a powerful, big Red family united firmly politically and ideologically, even under the circumstances where the acute class struggle incessantly continued externally and, especially, even under the condition where the armed provocations of the U.S. imperialists and their vicious ideological and cultural penetration were intensified and owing to these some countries were undergoing an ordeal.

The building of a mighty independent national economy with modern, independent heavy industry as the core and the conversion of our country into a developed socialist industrial state—this is a great fruition of the economic policy of our Party which establishes *Juche* and is self-reliant in economic construction.

Under the condition where revolution and construction are carried on with each country and nation as a unit, the material and technical foundations of socialism can be laid with success only when each country builds without fail a comprehensive, independent national economy which is developed in a many-sided way, equipped with the latest techniques and is run by its own national cadres and with its own natural resources and raw and other materials. Only by so doing, is it possible to end national inequality and further expand and develop technical and economic cooperation

with the fraternal countries on the principle of independence, equality and mutual benefit and reinforce the might of the world socialist economic system as a whole.

As we established *Juche* and were self-reliant in economic construction our country, which was so backward in the past, could splendidly accomplish in a short time of 14 years the difficult and complex task of industrialization which took capitalist countries a whole century or a few centuries. Today our country not only meets satisfactorily on its own the demands of economic construction and defence upbuilding and the people's life for industrial goods and farm produce but also has already reached the level of the developed industrial countries in the per-capita output of major industrial products and surpassed them in some items. We manufacture on our own various up-to-date machines and equipment and precision means for mechanization and automation at will and build modern large-scale factories without any difficulty.

The socialist economy of our country is steadily developing at a surprisingly fast speed as an economy with a big prospect and a very stable and powerful vitality. It is because ours is an independent economy run with our technique and our resources and by our national cadres. As we are possessed of a powerful independent national economy, we can vigorously push ahead with socialist construction and fill each other's needs economically with many countries of the world including the fraternal countries and constantly expand and develop technical and economic cooperation with them, on the principle of independence, equality and mutual benefit.

The great *Juche* idea bore fine fruit in the solution of the rural question, too.

The solution of the rural question under socialism is one of the fundamental problems which have a vital bearing on the destiny of the building of socialism and communism.

To correctly solve the rural question is an essential demand for the improvement of the socio-class position of the peasantry, the ally of the working class, for the development of agricultural productive forces and for the attainment of the complete victory of socialism.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, basing himself on the *Juche* idea, indicated the correctest way for the solution of the rural question at every stage of the revolution.

In particular, Comrade Kim Il Sung in his immortal classical work "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" brilliantly clarified the essence and contents of the rural question under socialism and indicated the scientific way of socialist rural construction for the first time in history, and thereby made an outstanding contribution to

the development of the theory on scientific communism and to the international communist movement.

Our Party completely changed the look of our countryside by thoroughly implementing the Theses on the Socialist Rural Question. Under the active guidance of the Party and the state and with their active assistance, the ideological, cultural and technical revolutions were pushed forward at a fast rate in the countryside of our country, with the result that the level of culture and technique and skill of the peasantry was enhanced as never before and the material and technical foundations of the rural economy solidified. Agriculture is gradually industrialized and cooperative ownership brought closer to the level of ownership by the entire people and the class distinctions between the working class and the peasantry and the distinctions between town and country have markedly been reduced.

The Tae'an work system, the new system of agricultural guidance and the unified planning and detailed planning system personally initiated by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung are an outstanding example of the new solution of the problem on socialist economic management through the embodiment of the *Juche* idea.

The new system of management of socialist economy which embodies the *Juche* idea and is based on the mass line has demonstrated its indestructible vitality as a powerful weapon that renders it possible for the state of proletarian dictatorship to splendidly materialize its planned guidance of the national economy to suit the nature of the socialist system.

As we established *Juche* and thoroughly introduced the Tae'an work system, we could thoroughly overcome the "Left" deviation that ignores the transitional nature of socialist society in the economic management and the Right deviation that tries to manage the economy along capitalist lines and could promote economic construction at a high rate giving the fullest play to the superiority of the socialist economic system. As the new economic management system has been introduced, all the resources and reserves of the country are being actively mobilized and rationally utilized and the national economy is developing at a steady, high rate moving like an organism even under the condition where the national economy has grown in scale as never before.

The *Juche* idea and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance have splendidly been embodied in the domains of education and culture.

As a result of the enforcement of the most advanced universal compulsory nine-year technical education, all the younger generation of our country are studying free of charge

until they reach the working age and are growing up into harmoniously developed men of a new communist type, into competent builders of a new society. Our country has its own large army of nearly 500,000 reliable scientists, technicians and specialists. This makes it possible for us to carry out any difficult constructive work and revolutionary task with our own efforts and manage and operate modern factories and enterprises with credit on our own.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung perfected our socialist pedagogy. As a result, the working-class line has been definitely established in education and the scientific level of education has been elevated so as to bring up the rising generation into the reliable successors to the revolution. As a result of the thorough implementation of the line of opposing the imperialist ideas, bourgeois reactionary ideas and restorationism and building a revolutionary and popular national culture, the culture socialist in content and national in form is now in full bloom.

Our country has turned into a country of education where all people are learning, into a country where science and national culture are flowering and developing in an allround way, into the most advanced country where all people live long in good health and lead a cultured, happy life, enjoying the benefit of free education and free medical treatment.

With the thorough implementation of the line of self-defence in national defence, our country became an impregnable state with the powerful defence potential of its own.

We have splendidly embodied in actual life the original line of building the economy and defences in parallel and the self-defensive military line newly elucidated by Comrade Kim Il Sung and thus have scored a great victory in increasing our own defence capacity.

We have strengthened and developed our People's Army into a one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary armed force by thoroughly implementing the line of training the whole army into a cadre army and of modernizing it. We have strictly guarded against the tendency to neglect political and ideological work and cling only to military-technical affairs in the army and firmly held to the principle of raising the political awakening of the armymen and the level of their ideological consciousness first and properly combining military-technical work therewith. Especially, we unshakably and thoroughly implemented the line of developing the military science and military technique suited to the actual condition of our country with many mountains and long coastal lines, of properly combining modern weapons with conventional weapons, of firmly building up the national defence industry of our own, and turning out weapons suited to the geog-

raphical and topographical conditions of our country and the constitution of our People's Armymen.

We have thoroughly implemented the line of placing the entire people under arms and turning the whole country into a fortress. As a result, the entire people are now carrying arms with them and know how to fire guns and the whole country has been fortified.

As we held fast to the principle of self-defence and firmly established *Juche* in defence upbuilding as seen above, we have become able to successfully repulse on our own any armed invasion by the imperialists. As we are possessed of our own powerful defence capacity for self-defence, we could resolutely smash the aggressive machinations of the enemy U.S. imperialists without the slightest hesitation and make them bend their knees before us, even when they, provoking in succession the incident of their armed spy ship "Pueblo" and the incident of their large spy plane "EC-121," brought huge armed forces to the very threshold of our country and openly attempted an armed invasion of our country. Today no enemy dares to attack us.

For the independent, principled foreign policy and the resolute anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand of our Party and the Government of the Republic, the international position and prestige of our country have risen as never before.

Today our country has established the relations of friendship and cooperation with the fraternal socialist countries and many newly-independent countries in Asia and Africa and a large number of big and small countries in the world.

Our friends are increasing in number everywhere in the world and the international solidarity with our revolution is being strengthened with every passing day.

Our country holds fast to independence while uniting, cooperating and strengthening international solidarity, on the basis of equality and independence, and thus positively contributes to the realization of the unity and cohesion of the international communist movement and discharges with credit its national and international duties in the accomplishment of the common cause of peace, democracy, national independence and socialism. As we firmly adhere to the independent position at all times on the basis of our own belief and judgement, we are attaining great successes in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, Japanese militarism and all other imperialists and making an active contribution to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the people the world over.

The revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is dis-

playing still greater vitality and gripping more firmly the hearts of our people and the revolutionary people of the whole world with every passing day.

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Indeed, we have won a great historic victory over the past period.

But the revolution is not over and we have much to do. We should continuously fight for the final victory of the revolutionary cause.

The guarantee of victory in this struggle is to march forward, holding higher the banner of the great *Juche* idea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed as follows:

"We will, in the future, too, as in the past, continue to thoroughly establish *Juche* in all spheres of social life and display to the full the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, thereby courageously surmounting all difficulties and hardships and creditably discharge the national and international duties devolved upon us."

We must drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of the southern half of our fatherland and attain the country's reunification. For this, in the northern half of the Republic we must speed up socialist construction and more firmly consolidate the revolutionary base politically, economically and militarily.

At the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the programmatic tasks for further consolidating and developing the socialist system and hastening the complete victory of socialism and the accomplishment of the cause of the country's reunification.

For the carrying out of this honourable, worthwhile tasks, it is necessary, first of all, to continuously and vigorously unfold a struggle to capture the material and ideological fortresses, the two fortresses to be seized without fail on the way to communism.

The entire Party members and working people should further strengthen the material and technical foundations of socialism by consolidating the successes gained in socialist industrialization and advancing the technical revolution onto a new, higher plane, vigorously push ahead with the building of socialist culture and speed up the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society by giving priority to the ideological revolution.

And they should make the defence capacity of the country impregnable and reliably safeguard the revolutionary gains from the enemy's encroachment by thoroughly implementing our Party's military line of self-defence.

The Korean revolution is being carried on under the unprecedentedly arduous condition and many difficulties and obstacles lie in its

way of advance. We are carrying on an arduous struggle standing face to face with U.S. imperialism, the ringleader of world imperialism and the chieftain of world reaction.

The U.S. imperialists, while aggravating tension in Korea, are ceaselessly perpetrating new war provocation manoeuvres against the northern half of the Republic. According to the so-called "Nixon doctrine" they are reinforcing the south Korean puppet army on a large scale and illegally bringing in modern lethal weapons behind the smokescreen of the plot of "reduction of the U.S. army" occupying south Korea. Moreover, they are committing vicious armed provocations in the areas along the Military Demarcation Line and on the territorial waters and in the air space of our country almost every day and conducting aggressive joint military exercises in succession.

As their situation becomes difficult, the U.S. imperialists pursue their aggressive aim by more cunning and vicious methods. They try to materialize their avaricious desire for aggression on Korea and Asia mainly by means of "making Asians fight Asians," by mobilizing their vassal states and puppets in Asia including the Japanese militarists in accordance with their "new Asia policy."

The U.S. imperialists are actively drawing the Japanese militarists, their junior ally, into their preparations for a new war of aggression against the Korean people. The U.S. imperialists are going to unleash a new war in Korea by using south Korea as a forward base and Japanese militarism as a "shock brigade."

The "agreement on the return of Okinawa" rigged up between the U.S. and Japanese reactionary rulers of late and the repeated tour of Japan and south Korea by the notorious U.S. imperialist warmongers show that the conspiracy and collaboration between the U.S. and Japanese aggressors enter a graver stage as the days go by.

The Japanese militarists who have revived under the patronage of U.S. imperialism and again embarked upon the road of overseas expansion and aggression with the backing of U.S. imperialism have launched out on the dangerous adventure of directly putting into practice their plan of aggression on south Korea.

Our country is the first target of attack by Japanese militarism in its foreign aggression. The Japanese militarists make no secret of the fact that they include the whole area of Korea in their zone of operation, and are making preparations for an aggressive war against the Korean people. They keep sending bosses of militarism and groups of officers to south Korea to push ahead with their aggressive plan and ceaselessly stage operation exercises of the "self-defence forces" reminding one of the

actual warfare in Korea. They even established an "emergency transport system" from Japan to the Military Demarcation Line and got fully prepared for dispatching their troops.

The situation reminds us of the end of the 19th century when the Japanese militarists wormed themselves into Korea taking along huge aggressive armed forces under the pretext of putting down an armed uprising of Korean peasants.

The obtaining situation shows that it is a very pressing task for our people to fight not only against the U.S. imperialists but also against the Japanese militarists.

The arch traitors Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the dual stooges of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors, are perpetrating unprecedented fascist suppression of arresting, imprisoning and slaughtering at random those people who demand independence and freedom and are frantically stepping up preparations for a new war against the northern half of the Republic on the instruction of their masters.

Under the present tense situation we must firmly build up the revolutionary forces of the northern half of the Republic politically, economically and militarily holding higher than ever before the revolutionary banner of the great *Juche* idea and get fully prepared to cope with the enemy's policy of aggression and war.

In the future, too, as in the past, we must take an attitude of the masters towards the revolution and construction in our country and hold fast to the independent stand of solving our own problems for ourselves on our own responsibility under all circumstances.

No matter how complex the situation may be and no matter what arduous trial we may encounter, we can surmount all difficulties and change unfavourable conditions into favourable ones and finally emerge victorious in the revolution, if we use our own brains, believe in our own strength and fight, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of the great *Juche* idea.

In the past the Korean Communists under the guidance of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung waged a heroic struggle against the robber Japanese imperialism for 15 years even under the difficult condition surpassing human imagination and won a victory.

How strong we are today when compared with that time!

Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed as follows:

"...We can say confidently that we can readily knock down any aggressor, as long as we have the sagacious leadership of the Marxist-Leninist Party, the fathomless strength of our people united closely around the Party, the powerful independent economy, the invincible revolutionary army, the all-people armed force and the fortified territory."

We enjoy the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and have the Workers' Party of Korea, the ever-victorious, iron Party, the power and the army which were founded by him.

There are for us rock-firm political and ideological unity of the entire people rallied firmly around the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and foundations of a powerful independent national economy.

Our people have the experience of winning the war and gaining victory in the postwar days surmounting all trials under the banner of the *Juche* idea.

In the course of this struggle, our people confirmed the conviction of sure victory and were steeled further politically and ideologically. No obstacle can halt our advance. With no military threat can the U.S. imperialists, world reactionaries and their stooges frighten the Korean people.

As the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said, imperialism appears to be strong, but it is, in fact, like a castle on sand and its ruin is inevitable. The U.S. imperialists are now making a bluff boasting of being the "strongest" in the world, but they will also be unable to escape their doom. U.S. imperialism is mauled by the struggle of the people everywhere in the world and is bogged down deep in the quagmire of ruin.

But, like those who are faced with their doom, U.S. imperialism can unleash a war adventurously.

Keeping the utmost vigilance against U.S. imperialism and the Japanese militarists, we, therefore, should strengthen the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic in every way and firmly build up the internal forces of revolution.

What is of paramount importance in firmly building up the internal forces of revolution is for all the Party members and working people to firmly equip themselves with the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of Comrade Kim Il Sung and more thoroughly establish the unitary ideological system of the Party.

The *Juche* idea is the only correct guiding idea on the revolution and construction and the firm, invariable guiding principle of all activities of our Party. Only when we arm ourselves with the *Juche* idea, can we be boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader, correctly solve all problems arising in the revolution and construction and become revolutionary fighters who firmly defend the position and idea of our Party at all times under whatever complex and difficult circumstances.

It is, therefore, a most primary revolutionary duty for the Party members and working people to firmly equip themselves with the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of

Comrade Kim Il Sung.

To firmly equip all the Party members and working people with the revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, rally them close around the Leader and build them up into a rank of Red fighters who implement the orders and directives of the Party and the Leader to the end without vacillation in any adversity—this is a decisive guarantee not only for vigorously pushing forward the revolution and construction but also for hastening war preparations. All our working people should have the firm belief that in the future, too, as in the past, they can win victory in the revolution and construction only when they are guided by the *Juche* idea founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung, under his wise leadership.

For this, it is necessary for the Party members and the masses to extensively study in depth the immortal works and teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, correctly grasp their quintessence, their idea as a whole, the way for their implementation and their significance and thoroughly embody them in the practical activities.

We should consolidate the achievements registered in the work for establishing the unitary ideological system of the Party and further intensify the education in the Party policies and revolutionary traditions among the working people so that they all may grow into faithful revolutionary fighters of the Leader, into staunch Communists.

The Party members and working people should fight uncompromisingly against all kinds of unsound ideas including the bourgeois ideas, revisionism, flunkeyism, dogmatism, factionalism, parochialism and nepotism diametrically opposed to the *Juche* idea of our Party.

We should revolutionize and working-class-size the whole society, educate and remould the broad masses and rally them close around the Party. To win over the broad masses is a key problem decisive of victory and defeat in the revolution. We should exercise dictatorship over the hostile elements opposing our system and, at the same time, boldly trust, educate and remould the masses of the people and win all of them over to the side of revolution, by intensifying the class struggle and giving priority to the ideological revolution.

To cope with the prevailing situation today, we are confronted with the important task of strengthening the economic foundations of the country, further developing the national defence industry and systematically improving the people's living by fully displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and continuously and thoroughly implementing the line of independent national economic construction.

We should bring into full play the might of

the modern industry already built in our country and rapidly develop the nation's productive forces by consistently bringing about technical progress in all fields of the national economy.

Along with this, we should continuously develop the munitions industry and secure a reserve of necessary materials so as to make thoroughgoing material preparations for a war U.S. and Japanese aggressors are going to unleash.

And we should prepare ourselves so as to immediately put our economy on war footing in case of emergency and continue production even in wartime conditions without any difficulty.

War preparations cannot but be a burden for us to some extent for the economic development of the country and the betterment of the people's living. But our people are well aware that these are required by the fundamental interests of the revolution. We do not want to become a stateless people by living a luxurious life with all the existing economic assets but want to live freely, not becoming a ruined people again, by augmenting the defence power while leading a frugal life.

In the future, too, we will continue to strengthen the economic power of the country and make its defence power impregnable, while increasing production and practicing economy to the maximum with a hammer and sickle in one hand and a rifle in the other.

The working class and all the working people should accomplish ahead of schedule the Six-Year Plan, the grand programme of the socialist construction, continuously effecting upsurge in production in all fields of the national economy.

Holding aloft the torch of new technical innovation kindled in person by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at Huichon, we should unfold a vigorous mass technical innovation movement and thus once again apply spurs to the galloping Chollima to finish ahead of schedule the plan for this year before September 9 and overfulfil the assignments for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan before April 15 next year without fail.

To cope with the ever-intensified new war provocation manoeuvres of the enemy, all the working people should make all-people, all-nation defence system impregnable and keep themselves ready to frustrate at a stroke any reckless adventure of the enemy.

By strengthening the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic politically, economically and militarily and making war preparations well, we will exert a great revolutionary influence on the people in the southern half and further accelerate the accomplishment of the cause of the country's reunification.

Today the revolutionaries and patriotic people in south Korea are waging a vigorous struggle in the very difficult condition, following the banner of the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of Comrade Kim Il Sung. As the great *Juche* idea grasps the hearts of more and more people in the southern half, the struggle is mounting ever higher. Life teaches them that only when they are guided by the great *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the strategy and tactics based on it, can they chase out U.S. imperialism, frustrate the re-invasion manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists, overthrow the quislings Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, win the right to existence, freedom and democracy and attain the country's peaceful reunification.

The south Korean people, awakened and organized under the rays of the *Juche* idea, will surely drive out U.S. imperialism.

Besides, the south Korean people will never allow the revived Japanese militarists to crawl in. The revolutionary potential of the south Korean people is great.

If the 40 million fellow countrymen in the north and the south are united as one around the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, it will be a great power, indeed, and we have nothing to be afraid of at all, no matter how frantically the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists may run amuck for aggression.

If the revolutionary forces in the north and the broad patriotic forces in the south fight in unity, it is quite possible for them to beat off any aggression of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists and emerge victorious.

The south Korean people should wage more vigorously the anti-U.S., anti-Japanese, anti-puppet struggle, braving all difficulties and obstacles. They are not alone in their revolutionary struggle; they have a powerful revolutionary base in the northern half. No force can check the struggle of the south Korean people who, conscious of the justness of their cause, have risen up in the sacred struggle for freedom and liberation.

Along with the firm building up of the internal forces of our revolution, active endeavours should be made for strengthening solidarity with the international revolutionary forces.

To strengthen solidarity with the international revolutionary forces and win over more of our supporters and sympathizers constitute one of the important factors at present in driving the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of south Korea and accomplishing the national liberation revolution. This will further isolate the enemy and create an international situation more favourable to our revolutionary cause.

It is important for the peoples of the Asian countries making revolution to fight in firm unity in the struggle against the aggression

and war provocation schemes of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists.

In the struggle against U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism, our Party and people will, in the future, too, fight in unity with the Chinese people, our revolutionary comrades-in-arms and brothers, fight in unity with the peoples of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, and fight in unity with the Japanese people.

For the victory of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, our Party and people will, in the future, too, as ever, unite with the peoples of the socialist countries, unite with the Communist and Workers' Parties, unite with the international working class and unite with all the fighting peoples.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The peoples in revolutionary and fighting countries should tear arms and legs off U.S. imperialism and behead it in all parts of the world. When the world revolutionary peoples, even if their forces might be small taken singly, thus all unite and wage a forceful battle against U.S. imperialism and dismember it everywhere, it will be ruined in the end."

Today the U.S. imperialists are pursuing the strategy of preventing in every aspect the revolutionary and fighting countries from uniting with each other and of destroying the revolutionary forces one by one. In order to decisively foil this strategy of the U.S. imperialists, all the revolutionary peoples of the world should unite firmly and attack U.S. imperialism from all sides to dismember it. Even small countries can defeat big enemy, once they, instead of sitting idle with the spirit of relying on others, establish *Juche*, unite the masses of the people and valiantly rise in battle despite sacrifice. All the experiences of the Korean war, the Cuban Revolution and the heroic war of resistance of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation have proved this truth. All the developments in the international arena urgently call upon the world revolutionary peoples to believe in their own strength with the firmer stand of *Juche* and fight resolutely against U.S. imperialism and world imperialism.

The historical experience of the Korean revolution shows that the *Juche* idea is the great Marxist-Leninist guiding idea of our time which the Parties of the working class should adhere to in the revolution and construction.

The revolutionary banner of the great *Juche* idea has already confirmed its scientific correctness and invincible vitality through practical life and enjoys firmer support and approval of the revolutionary peoples of the world as the days go by.

Our Party will, in the future, too, steadily advance along the road of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, invariably hold-

THE CRAFTY AND VICIOUS "NEW ASIA POLICY" OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IS DOOMED TO FAILURE

Today the U.S. imperialists are resorting to every means to realize their notorious "New Asia Policy" in an attempt to retrieve from the ignominious setbacks they are suffering in Asia.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"While stepping up aggression by mobilizing their armed forces directly, the U.S. imperialists are seeking a more sinister aim to materialize their aggressive designs on Asia without difficulty mainly by means of 'making Asians fight Asians,' raking up Japanese militarism and other satellite countries and puppets in Asia in accordance with the notorious 'New Asia Policy.'" ("Report on the Work of the Central Committee to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea," p. 99.)

The "New Asia Policy" pursued by the U.S. imperialists is a more nefarious and cunning policy of war aimed at further intensifying the counter-revolutionary offensive against the socialist countries and other anti-imperialist revolutionary forces in Asia by means of "making Asians fight Asians" by mobilizing Japanese militar-

ism and other reactionary forces in Asia so as to realize their aggressive designs against Asia without difficulty.

To carry the "New Asia Policy" into effect the U.S. imperialists tighten conspiracy and collaboration with Japanese militarism, and while reinforcing its aggressive armed force, they employ the criminal stratagem to use it as a "shock brigade" for aggression against Asia, in addition to strengthening the political, economic and military domination over the satellite countries and puppets in Asia and increasing their military potentials. U.S. imperialism is also hurrying to cook up an "anti-communist" military alliance to hurl easily into its war of aggression the Japanese militarist force and other satellite countries and puppets in Asia.

The reason why U.S. imperialism has come to follow the "New Asia Policy" and resort to the means of "making Asians fight Asians" is that it finds itself weaker in face of the daily growing revolutionary forces of Asia, that its policy of Asian aggression has gone bankrupt and that it has bogged down into a blind imp-

asse internally and externally.

Accordingly, U.S. imperialism's 'New Asia Policy' is no more than the last-ditch struggle of U.S. imperialism to save its policy of Asian aggression from crisis and get out of the mire.

With no amount of desperate effort or malicious stratagem, however, can U.S. imperialism save its policy of Asian aggression from bankruptcy or evade its final doom.

U.S. imperialism can never arrest the growth of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces in Asia even if it mobilizes the Japanese militarist force and other reactionary forces in this area.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"...Asia has become the fiercest battle front against imperialism, the main arena of the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle today." (Ibid., p. 98.)

Comrade Kim Il Sung also taught as follows:

"No imperialist force can conquer the Asian people and break their united strength. The Asian people have now grown into a great revo-

A brilliant victory is in store for our people who are marching forward under the sagacious leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung following the banner of the immortal *Juche* idea founded by him.

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lutionary force of our times that carries imperialism and colonialism to their graves." (Ibid., pp. 105-106.)

Today the socialist countries and other anti-imperialist revolutionary forces in Asia are growing in scope and strength winning one victory after another and the anti-U.S. struggle is being unfolded fiercely everywhere in this part of the world.

Under the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, our country has been converted into a socialist power with its powerful independent economy and indestructible all-people defence system, and our people armed firmly with the unitary ideology of the Party, have rallied themselves closely around the Leader, fully ready to crush any aggressors.

The political, economic and military might of the People's Republic of China is now growing as the days go by.

The heroic Vietnamese people as well as the Laotian and Cambodian peoples are unfolding a heroic armed struggle against U.S. imperialist aggressors and its stooges, with a firm militant determination to wipe out the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys completely and with a deep conviction of final victory in their sacred anti-U.S., national salvation struggle. The revolutionary forces and fighting efficiency of the Indo-Chinese peoples have grown considerably; the more they fight, the greater victory they achieve.

The patriotic armed struggles of people against U.S. imperialist colonial rule and the anti-popular reactionary regimes of its stooges expand and develop in Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines, too, shaking the U.S. imperialist foothold of aggression to its very foundation there.

The broad sections of the people in Burma, Pakistan and other areas of Southeast and Southwest Asia advance vigorously in the ranks of struggle against imperialism and colonialism. In Japan the people step up a struggle against U.S. imperialism as well as against Japanese militarism which strives feverishly to realize its wild desire for overseas

expansion in collusion with the former.

The fierce flame of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples of Korea, China, Viet Nam, Laos, Cambodia and other revolutionary peoples of Asia is now sweeping the whole area of Asia like wildfire and their militant solidarity is growing still further with each passing day.

As seen above, though the U.S. imperialist aggressors dream in vain to materialize easily their sinister aggressive ambition by "making Asians fight Asians," the revolutionary peoples of Asia have been united still closer through the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, especially through the struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression of Asia.

Never before have the anti-imperialist revolutionary force of the peoples of Asia and the flames of their fierce anti-U.S. struggle grown and expanded so greatly as today. This shows that no matter how desperately U.S. imperialism seeks to mobilize the Japanese militarist force and other satellite countries and puppets in Asia it cannot check the growth of the revolutionary forces of Asia nor can it prop up its foothold of aggression crumbling in the thick of the anti-U.S. revolutionary struggle surging all over Asia.

The fact that the crafty and vicious "New Asia Policy" of the U.S. imperialists is doomed to failure is also associated with their irreparable political and military vulnerability.

By pursuing the "New Asia Policy," U.S. imperialism hopes in vain to "secure" the "superiority" of the counter-revolutionary force over the anti-imperialist revolutionary force in Asia, as well as the military, technical and numerical "superiority" in war. For this purpose, U.S. imperialism is modernizing the combat equipment of its aggressive army and the puppet troops mobilized for Asian aggression and reinforcing its air and naval forces in particular, equipping them with rocket and other lethal weapons. At the same time it is augmenting largely the nu-

merical strength of the cheap-paid mercenaries of its Asian puppets to replace most of its ground force consumed heavily in the war with these puppet troops.

In connection with the "New Asia Policy" elaborated by the war maniac Nixon, U.S. State Secretary Rogers bluffed that from now on the Asian allies will provide armed forces and the United States will guarantee military equipment and give aid. This shameless jargon is a self-exposure of the shady motive of U.S. imperialism.

With no artifice, however, can U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world reaction, realize its aggressive aim in Asia.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The destiny of war is by no means decided by any modern weapons or military technique." (Ibid., p. 72.)

He also taught as follows:

"The lofty mission and revolutionary spirit of fighting for the freedom and liberation of the people, the comradeship between men and officers, voluntary military discipline and close ties with the people are the characteristic features and merits of the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary army, which are alien to any imperialist army of aggression. It is thanks to these political and ideological merits that a revolutionary army can defeat an aggressive army far more superior both in technique and numerical strength." (Kim Il Sung, Selected Works, Vol. IV, p. 361.)

As he taught, the destiny of war is decided not by weapons or military technique but by the politico-ideological consciousness of men who participate in the war.

The U.S. imperialist aggressive troops who are frenzied with aggressive war and manoeuvres for new war in every part of Asia are dyed-in-the-wool mercenaries bribed or pres-ganged into aggressive war by the U.S. imperialist war-mongers and their agents.

The spiritual condition of aggressor army is all the more marked with the puppet troops maintained by dollars and at the point of bayonets of U.S. imperialism. The numbers of soldiers who desert, evade battle, disobey orders in fields, as well as of narcotics, lunatics and those who injure themselves deliberately are daily growing among the U.S. imperialist aggressive army and puppet troops.

Such an ideologically and morally corrupt army is bound to lose every battle. On the contrary, the struggle of the Asian peoples against U.S. imperialist aggression is a just struggle for the freedom, liberation and independence of their countries and for democracy. Accordingly, all combatants and people in this struggle are filled with a firm determination to fight sacrificially to smash U.S. imperialism to the last and with a firm confidence in victory. No force on earth can subdue such people.

It was fully borne out by the last Korean war and so is now by the Indo-Chinese war.

The successive defeats of U.S. imperialism and its minions in Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia and the brilliant victories of the Indo-Chinese peoples clearly show that U.S. imperialism cannot escape from final doom for all the mobilization of its aggressive forces and mercenaries of its puppets.

The logical failure of this malicious and crafty "New Asia Policy" of U.S. imperialism is also substantiated by the fact that it meets with a unanimous strong protest and rebuff from the peoples of all countries and areas where U.S. imperialism has stretched its claws for aggression.

The "New Asia Policy" of U.S. imperialism based on "making Asians fight Asians" leads, above all, to infringing upon the interests of the peoples of the satellite countries of U.S. imperialism, as well as of the people in the areas under U.S. imperialist occupation and to bringing immeasurable calamities and sufferings to them. According to this notorious "New Asia Policy," the U.S. im-

perialists are now striving desperately to augment the military and economic potentials of their satellite countries and puppets, while reinforcing their mercenaries in Asia.

As a result, forcible conscription has been accentuated, people and youngsters live in constant unrest and fear of death; young men are forced to die a dog's death of mercenaries and the working people are weighed down by the heavier burden of military expenditure. Naturally people can no longer tolerate such misfortunes and sufferings. That is why the people, youth and students, defying the menace and blackmail, appeasement and deceptive artifice of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, keep up their struggle day by day against the U.S. imperialists' "New Asia Policy" and against their puppets who actively toe that policy.

Suffice it to say that, when the war-maniac of U.S. imperialism Nixon, its other war bosses Agnew and Rogers were roaming about Asian areas to push forward their "New Asia Policy," the peoples of the Philippines, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and other areas slated the scoundrels, giving them cold shivers and strongly condemning the criminal moves of U.S. imperialism to "make Asians fight Asians."

Now that U.S. imperialism, which boasts of its being the "strongest" in the world, is dealt one heavy drubbing after another in Asia by the anti-imperialist revolutionary force the puppets maintained by U.S. imperialism feel increasingly uneasy about their future. There is also a growing tendency in the ruling circles of some satellite countries to turn a deaf ear to or disobey the orders of U.S. imperialism.

Of this position, even the former devilish U.S. Vice-President Humphrey had to lament that "the days have gone when everything is decided on the U.S. initiative."

As is seen above, though the U.S. imperialists, under the signboard of the "New Asia Policy," openly in-

dulge in aggression and war schemes against Asia resorting to "making Asians fight Asians" by mobilizing the Japanese militarist force and other satellite countries and puppets in Asia, they can neither stamp out the great invincible revolutionary forces of Asia nor can they bolster up their colonial rule now crumbling to dust in the whole of Asia.

The Asian people who have awakened politically and ideologically and have a fine tradition of struggle will surely smash to atoms the "New Asia Policy" of U.S. imperialism by unfolding the anti-U.S. struggle ever more vigorously everywhere U.S. imperialism extends its talons for aggression.

If the U.S. imperialists, the ring-leader of aggression of the world, despite the warning of the Asian people and their ignominious defeats, persist in the reckless aggressive acts against the Asian countries, raking up the reactionaries there, they will perish once and for all before the great revolutionary forces of the Asian people.

Kim Myong Sook

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